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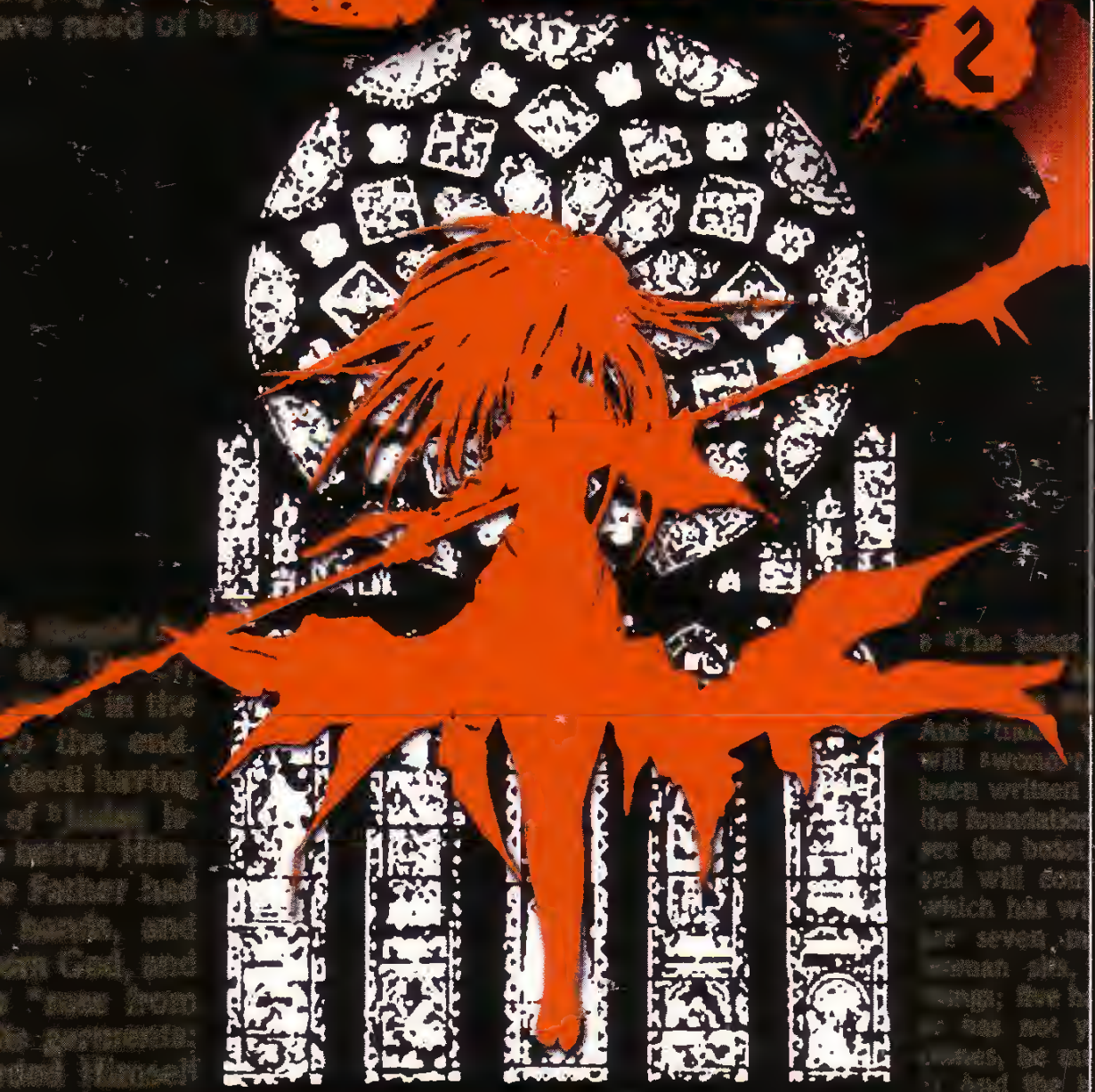

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...EVERY-THING'S GOING TO WIND DOWN TO ZERO.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?
SAY...
BUT YOU WON'T HAVE TO SUFFER ANYMORE

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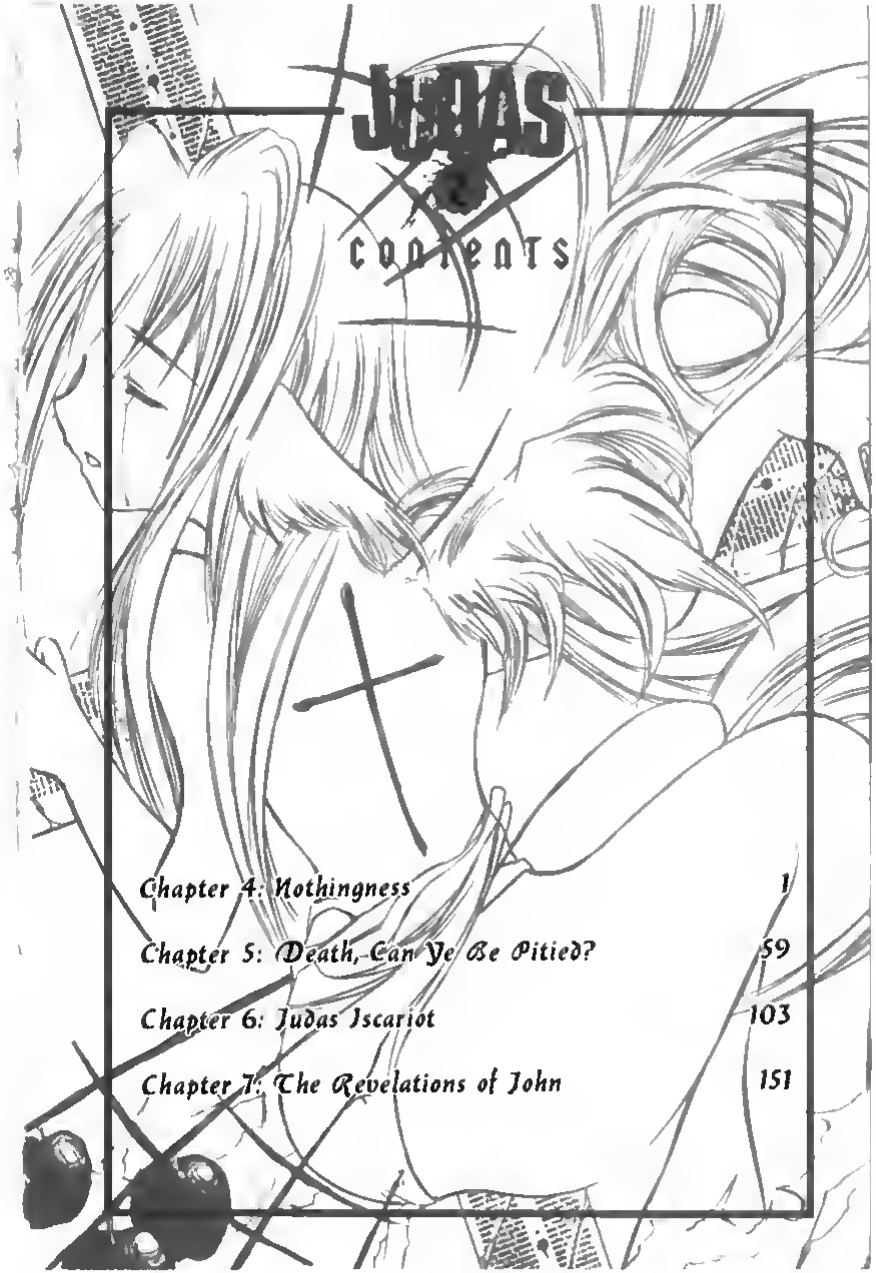

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"Thou who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us."
"Thou who takes away the sin of the world, receive our prayer."
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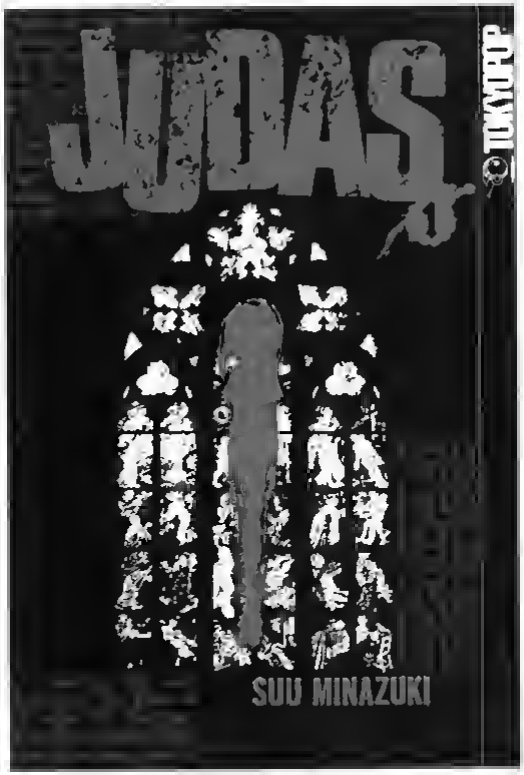
THEY SAY THAT THIS WORLD IS MORE HELLISH...
...THAN HELL ITSELF.
聖孤児院

Story so far...



Judas, cursed for his sins, is the spirit of Death--he is without form, and has enslaved young Eve to carry out the most heinous of acts. Together in spirit and body, they must slay 666 people so that Judas can regain his humanity. Using Eve as his vessel of destruction, the dark, blood-soaked journey will leave a trail of sin, death, and--hopefully for Judas--redemption. Salvation may be at hand, but now is the time for prayer...

A LONG TIME AGO MANKIND LIVED IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN
BUT ONE DAY, A SINGLE SERPENT TEMPTED MANKIND.
AND MAN TASTED OF THE APPLE
TASTED OF THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT.
AND BY TASTING OF IT, MANKIND LEARNED OF GOOD AND EVIL.
MAN'S ACT ANGERED GOD SO MUCH...
..HE BANISHED MANKIND FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN.
Holy Bible

YO...
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME NOW, HASN'T IT? PETER
NO.
UNFORTU-NATELY, I FAILED.
SO, WERE YOU ABLE TO MAKE ONE?
"DEATH" THAT IS

HERE TO CONFESS?
I RATHER ENJOY APPLES MYSELF.

THAT IS WHY I WISH TO REMAIN AS PURE AS POSSIBLE
TO REMAIN NAKED.
AS ADAM AND EVE WERE BEFORE GOD EXILED THEM FROM EDEN

THE SAME MAN WHO BETRAYED YOU THREE YEARS AGO AND DISAPPEARED
THAT'S RIGHT... ONLY ONE MAN COULD'VE KILLED THEM. HE WHO REIGNS OVER DEATH.
JUDAS
BUT MATTHEW AND SIMON WERE KILLED.
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY KNEW THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO OR WHAT THEY WERE

I WAS ONLY ABLE TO CREATE THE "WOMAN"
BUT SHE DID NOT POSSESS THE LONGINUS
FAILURE
I EVEN TESTED IT OUT ON MATTHEW AND SIMON WHO, IT WAS SAID, WERE CLOSEST TO HIM.
BUT THE RESULTS WERE THE SAME

"For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord."
"You alone are the most High, Jesus Christ."
"With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father"
SAY..
MIND IF I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
...JUDAS.
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A ZERO, TOO.
I KNOW THE TRUTH...
SO... IF I GET THE LONGINUS BACK FROM HIM...
...THE GATES OF EDEN WILL OPEN... IS THAT IT?
THE SEVEN TRUMPETS WILL SOUND... AND THIS MAD WORLD WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OURS, BACK IN THE HANDS OF THE HOLY COUNCIL
...THERE SHALL BE.
WHAT TERROR...

WHERE DO PEOPLE GO...
...WHEN THEY DIE?
「a——」
「men……」
W--
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!
itio...

ピンポーン…
ding dong
WHAT DO YOU MEA—?
What ever you do, just don't go after him.
If you touch him, you'll be reduced to nothing. You'll be a zero as well.
ピンポーン…
ding dong
WHAT'RE THE CHANCES THAT "FRIEND" OF YOURS WILL PAY US A VISIT?
SAY...
Eve...
... prepare to pray.

ZERO=MA
HE'S KILLED 20,000 PEOPLE IN THREE YEARS.
AND HE'S BEEN APPREHENDED ZERO TIMES...? I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
OH, HE'S JUST AN INTERNATIONALLY WANTED, CLASS S CRIMINAL WITH A WHOPPING $9 9 BILLION BOUNTY ON HIS HEAD!!
ZERO EQUALS MASCCHETTIANO!

TREMBLE TREMBLE
ぶるぶる
I MEAN, THAT WORKS OUT TO HIM KILLING 10 PEOPLE A DAY
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU POSSESSED A GUY LIKE THIS BEFORE, JUDAS!
Don't go after him, Mizuki.

EVE?
UGH AS IF
LIKE
IS THIS YOUR BOYFRIEND, MIZUKI-CHAN?
SOOOOOO...
IN THAT CASE..
I CALL DIBS!
ちゅ

OHMIGOOOOSH, MIZUKI-CHAN! LONG TIME NO SEEEEEEE!!
WOW-WEE, WHAT A BIG PLACE. IT'S TOTALLY AWESOME!!
SOKA-
YOU COULD'VE CALLED BEFORE YOU STOPPED BY--
BUT OF COURSE, SHE'S NOT LISTENING TO A WORD I SAY
NN?
HMM?
mah mah mah

NEXT TIME I'LL TAKE YOU WITH ME, OKAY? EVE-KUN! ♥

I KNOW HER FROM THE ORPHANAGE A FEW YEARS AGO, SHE WAS ADOPTED.
OH, SORAHA? SHE'S LIKE A LITTLE SISTER TO ME

SHE'S SORAHITO'S

GOODNESS, SHE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT. THAT GIRL'S EVERY BIT THE WHIRLWIND SHE USED TO BE
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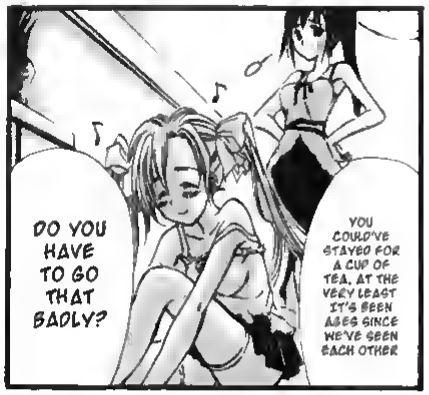
M-MIZUKI-CHAN WHO WAS THAT?!
WHO?!


DO YOU HAVE TO GO THAT BADLY?
YOU COULD'VE STAYED FOR A CUP OF TEA. AT THE VERY LEAST IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE WE'VE SEEN EACH OTHER

OH? WHAT PLACE?
YUP YUP! ♥ A SPECIAL SOMEONE PROMISED TO TAKE ME SOMEWHERE AMAZING! ♥

OKIES, OH THAT NOTE I'M OFF SEE YOU LATER, MIZUKI-CHAN. ♥
WAIT, WHAT?! THAT'S IT? "SEE YOU LATER?" WHAT THE HECK DID YOU STOP BY FOR ANYWAY?!
WELL, I WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, SILLY, AND THOUGHT I'D STOP BY! ♥
I'VE GOT PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE. ♥
おろおろ
おろ

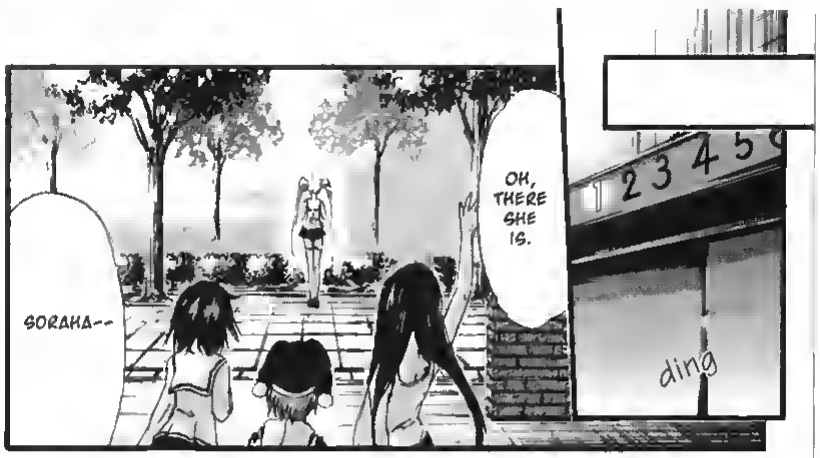
THIS VERY, VERY AMAZING PLACE! ♥

LET'S GO.
I STILL HAVEN'T TOLD HER ABOUT HER OLDER BROTHER, YOU KNOW.
THAT SORAHITO... DIED.

BIOLOGICAL LITTLE SISTER.
EEEVEEE!
WHY DON'T YOU GO AFTER HER? SHE MIGHT BE NOT FAR AWAY, WAITING FOR YOU!
I... I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU, MIZUKI-SAN.
TEE-HEE! OH, ALL RIGHT.
OH, THAT GIRL!
SHE FORGOT HER PENDANT! IT'S SO PRECIOUS TO HER
.....

Yo!
...what the hell happened?!

In the few minutes that it took to chase Soraha down...


SORAHA--
OH, THERE SHE IS.
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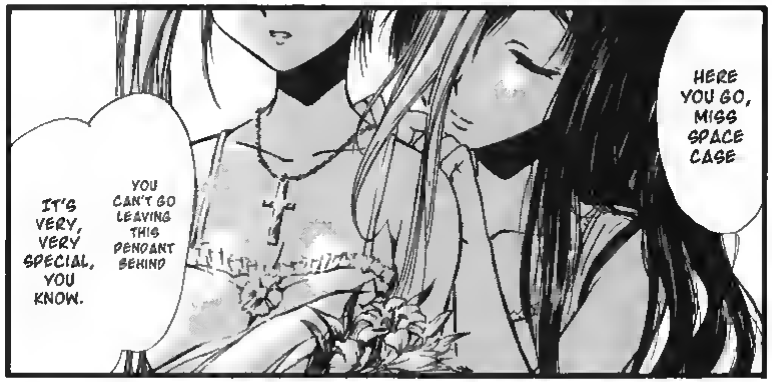
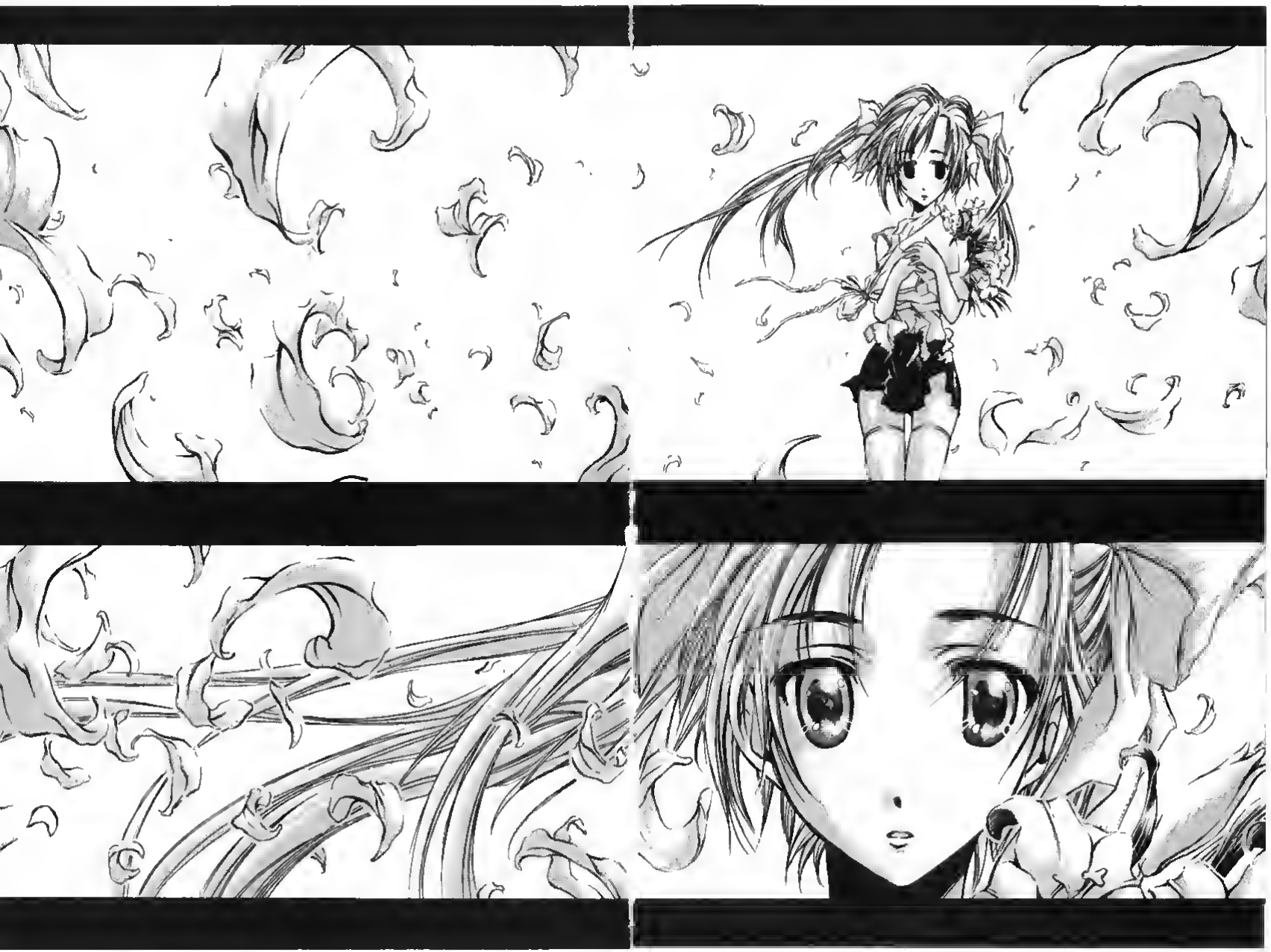

IT'S VERY, VERY SPECIAL, YOU KNOW.
YOU CAN'T GO LEAVING THIS PENDANT BEHIND
HERE YOU GO, MISS SPACE CASE

Wait, Mizuki.
ANYHOW, LOOK, I ER
THERE'S SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT YOU SHOULD KNOW



It's Zero!!

SORAHA?!
SORAHA, WHAT'S WRONG?!
WHAT?
WHAT ARE THOSE FLOWERS...?
EH?
Mizuki, don't!! Don't touch those flowers!!

OKAY.
YUP.
YOUR BIG BROTHER DIED.
YUP.
ALL FOR HIS BELOVED SISTER
BUT HE DIDN'T LOSE TO THE ANGEL OF DEATH =O GIRREE
I LOVE YOU...BIG BROTHER.
NOW... LET'S GO HOME SHALL WE?
I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE PAIN I'VE CAUSED YOU, MIZUKI.

ゴォーン
ゴォーン
TAKEN AWAY!!

THEY GOT

I'M SO GLAD
SORAHA'S WITH YOU TOO BIG BROTHER
Do you want to end up like that priest?!

I'M SO HAPPY!
YOU'RE REALLY HAPPY WITH ME?
EVE-KUN.

DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND.
MOTHER!

Mizuki!!
Hey, Mizuki!!
Snap out of it!

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP...
PEACEMAKER
I PRAY THE LORD..
I PRAY THE LORD MY SOUL TO KEEP..
...MY SOUL TO KEEP...
IF I SHOULD DIE BEFORE I WAKE...

THE TIME'S COME FOR ME TO TAKE WHAT I WILL FROM YOU
DO YOU... REMEMBER THIS?
ゴォーン
ゴォーン
Zero...
ゴォーン
JUDAS...
...YOU TOOK ALL I HAD AWAY FROM ME.
チャキ...
YOU TURNED ME INTO... INTO...A "ZERO."
SO...

YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO "TAKE" SOMETHING FROM ME?
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW, ZERO...

'TIL ETERNITY... OR 'TIL I TIRE OF THEM.
EGLOC

THAT NOTHING CAN BE TAKEN FROM ME THOSE POSSESSED BY ME DO NOT DIE'
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES THEIR BODIES FAIL, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESURRECTED— MY DARLING HANDMAIDENS.

HA HA HA... DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, ZERO
YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO YOUR OWN CRAP FOR SO LONG...

..THAT IT'S TURNED YOUR BRAIN INTO A LUMP OF SHIT.

HUUUHHH?

IS THAT SO?
...AIN'T NOTHING BUT...
...A RAG DOLL TO ME!
AND THAT KID THERE...
COME ON, ZERO. BELIEVE IT!
THE ONLY ONE DOING ANY TAKING AROUND HERE IS ME.

BWAH HA HA...
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, YOU PISSANT MOMMA'S BOY.
ZERO.
YOU...
...BASTARD!!!
HOW EASILY YOU FORGET ...
... THAT YOU CANNOT ...
...TOUCH ANYTHING.

JUDAS
STOP IT!!
NOW...
...RETURN YOUR SIN TO US...

ドン ドン ドン ドン
THE TIME FOR THE TWELVE ANGELS TO BE REBORN
..TO FULFILL THE OVERDUE PROMISE AS FORETOLD IN THE SCRIPTURES!
IT'S ABOUT TO BEGIN
THE TIME OF RESURRECTION!

JU...
DAG...
GO BACK...
...TO ZERO!!

"EVEN WATER STRIDERS..."
STOP IT!!
"EVEN WORMS..."
STOP IT!
"AND MOLE CRICKETS..."
STOP!!

DAMN...
DAMMIT!!
YOU CAN'T TOUCH ANYTHING!
YOU CAN'T PROTECT ANYTHING!
YOU'RE NOTHING.

Death can be pitied
THE FLOWERS OF EDEN!
NEVER AGAIN TO WAKE!
THE HUMANS BEWITCHED BY THOSE FLOWERS ARE CONDEMNED TO DREAM THEIR LIVES' WORST NIGHTMARES.
WHAT A PITIFUL LITTLE PUNK
DON'T YOU THINK, JUDAS?
WOOOH
UGH...
HA HA HA
TAKEN BY DEATH
TAKEN BY A NIGHT-MARE!

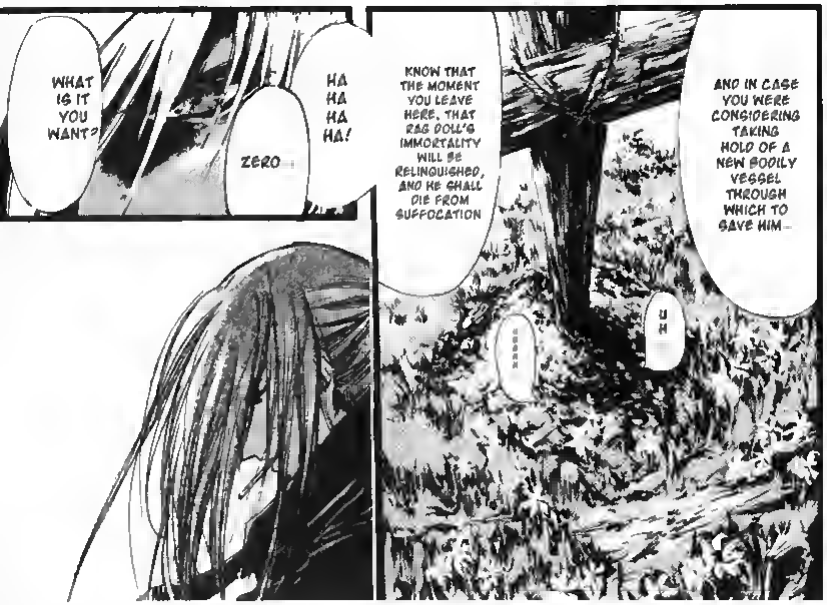
I'M BACK...
...TO KEEP TAKING ALL I WANT FROM YOU.
DAMN YOU!!!
JUDAS

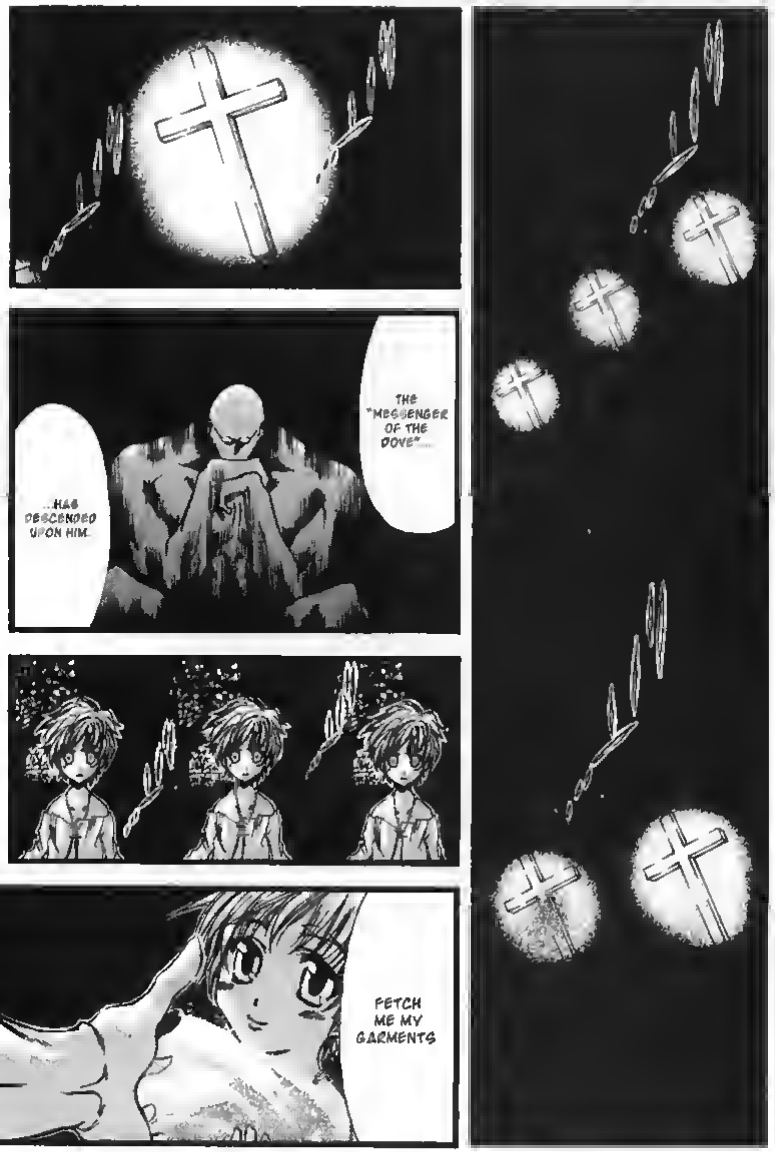
PANT
.....G.
PANT
.....DAS.....
JUDAS.....
So Death, Can ye Be Pitied

YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE RAG DOLL
HE'S CALLING FOR YOU, JUDAS.

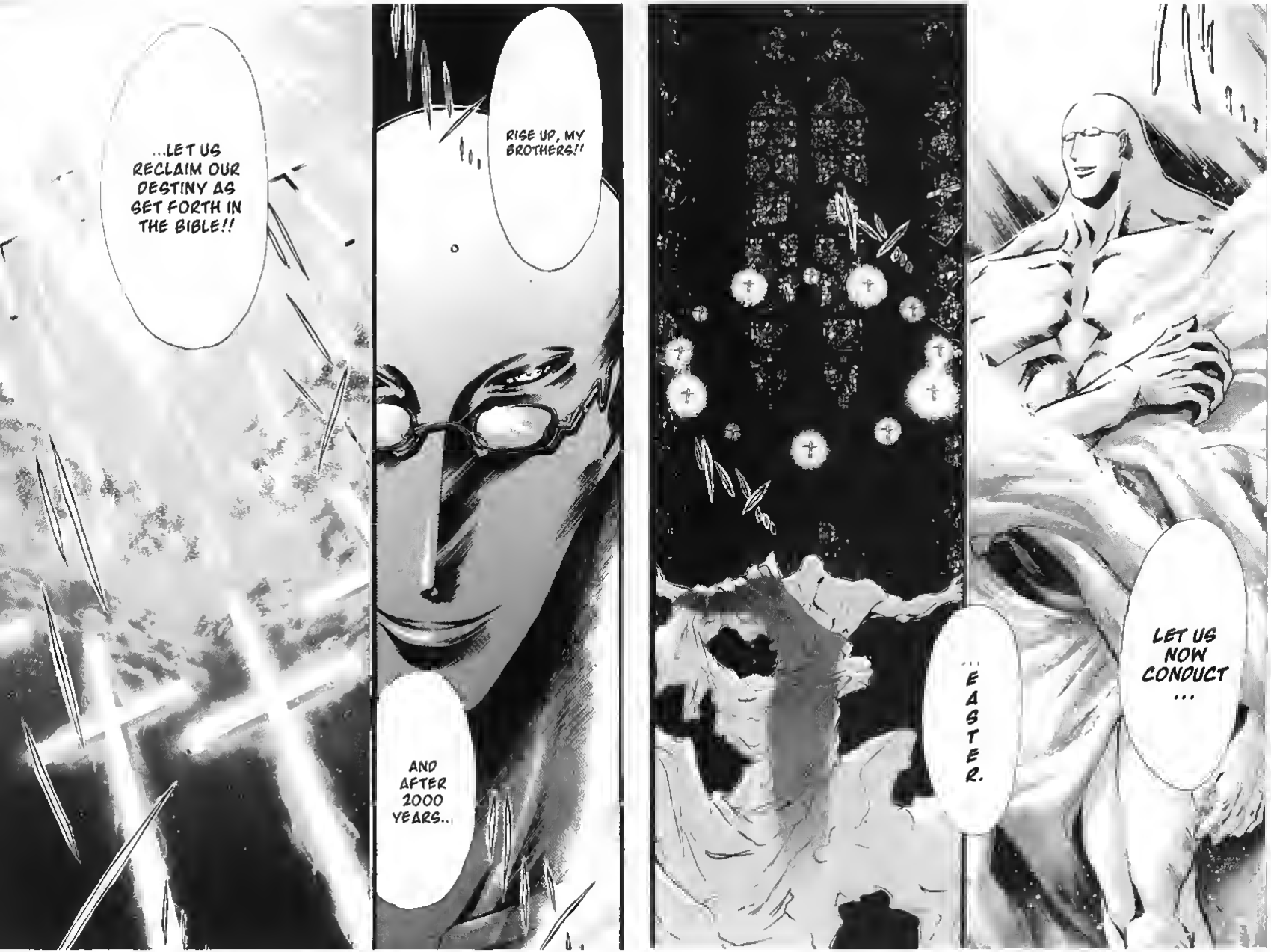
SO NO ONE CAN EVER SAVE THEM
THIS CHURCH IS SURROUNDED BY THE FLOWERS OF EDEN, YOU SEE

THAT LITTLE BEAT WHO WAS ONCE NEVER TO DIE WILL NOW SUFFER IN HIS NIGHTMARES FOR ALL ETERNITY
WHAT TERRIBLE DREAMS PLAGUE HIS MIND?
WHAT COULD HE BE SUFFERING FROM?


WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?
ZERO...
HA HA HA HA!
KNOW THAT THE MOMENT YOU LEAVE HERE, THAT RAG DOLL'S IMMORTALITY WILL BE RELINQUISHED, AND HE SHALL DIE FROM SUFFOCATION
AND IN CASE YOU WERE CONSIDERING TAKING HOLD OF A NEW BODILY VESSEL THROUGH WHICH TO SAVE HIM—
UH
GASP


THE "MESSENGER OF THE DOVE"...
...HAS DESCENDED UPON HIM.
FETCH ME MY GARMENTS

WHAT...
...DID YOU SAY?
THE TWELVE APOSTLES OF CHRIST!!
THEY WILL BE REBORN, JUDAS!!

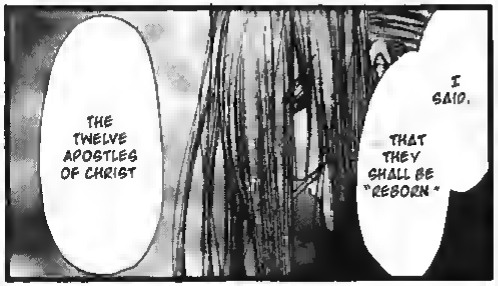

...LET US RECLAIM OUR DESTINY AS SET FORTH IN THE BIBLE!!
RISE UP, MY BROTHERS!!
AND AFTER 2000 YEARS..
...EASTER.
LET US NOW CONDUCT ...

THE TWELVE DISCIPLES OF THE BIBLE, CHOSEN BY CHRIST TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL TO THE FARTHEST REACHES.
THAT'S RIGHT, THE TWELVE APOSTLES

YOU ALREADY KNEW THAT, DIDN'T YOU?
CLICK
BUT OF COURSE
HA HA HA HA!

AND HE WHO BETRAYED CHRIST--
THADDEUS JAMES, THE SON OF ZEBEDEE JAMES, THE SON OF ALPHAEUS
PETER ANDREW MATTHEW SIMON
JOHN BARTHOLOMEW PHILIP THOMAS

WHAT DID YOU SAY...
ZERO!!


I SAID.
THAT THEY SHALL BE "REBORN."
THE TWELVE APOSTLES OF CHRIST

JUDAS... IF YOU ARE THE KING OF DEATH, THAT MAKES PETER THE KING OF BIRTH.
AS WE SPEAK, PETER IS USING THE HOLY SHROUD TO RESURRECT THE TWELVE APOSTLES OF CHRIST, ONE BY ONE.

JUST NOW...

YOU, JUDAS!!
JUDAS ISCARIOT.

...IS RIGHT THERE!!
BEHOLD!!
WITH THE RESURRECTION OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES...

JU...
...DAS?
WEREN'T YOU JUST DYING TO KNOW, DR MIZUKI?
ALL ABOUT THE HOLY COUNCIL AND WHO THE MAN WAS WHO MURDERED YOUR LOVER?
THE HOLY COUNCIL IS A SECRET SOCIETY BEGUN BY THE FIRST OF THE APOSTLES, PETER .
...TO OPEN THE GATES OF EDEN...
ONE NEED ONLY READ THE WORDS OF THE SCRIPTURES
IT WAS WHY CHRIST AND HIS TWELVE APOSTLES EXISTED.
ゴォーン...
ゴォーン...
ONE OF WHOM--

HALLELUIAH
...THE GATES OF EDEN WILL APPEAR BEFORE US!!

ZERO...
DAMN YOU!!
LET ME REMIND YOU, JUDAS...
...THAT YOU CANNOT TOUCH ANYTHING.
AND THAT RAG DOLL OF YOURS
..WILL NEVER AGAIN RETURN TO YOU!!
HOW PITIFUL YOU ARE, JUDAS!
FOR NO ONE...

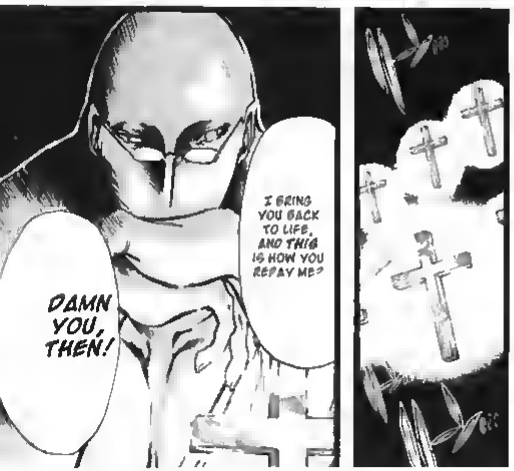
WHAT IN GOD'S NAME...
...DO YOU MANIACS THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

HEH HEH HEH...
HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW?
THE ONLY THING I CARE ABOUT...

...IS TAKING FROM YOU!!

DAMMIT!

...SHALL EVER WANT OR WISH TO TOUCH YOU AGAIN!
YOU...
DAMN...


I BRING YOU BACK TO LIFE, AND THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY ME?
DAMN YOU, THEN!

SO WARM...

W--

WHAT...

WHAT THE--!!

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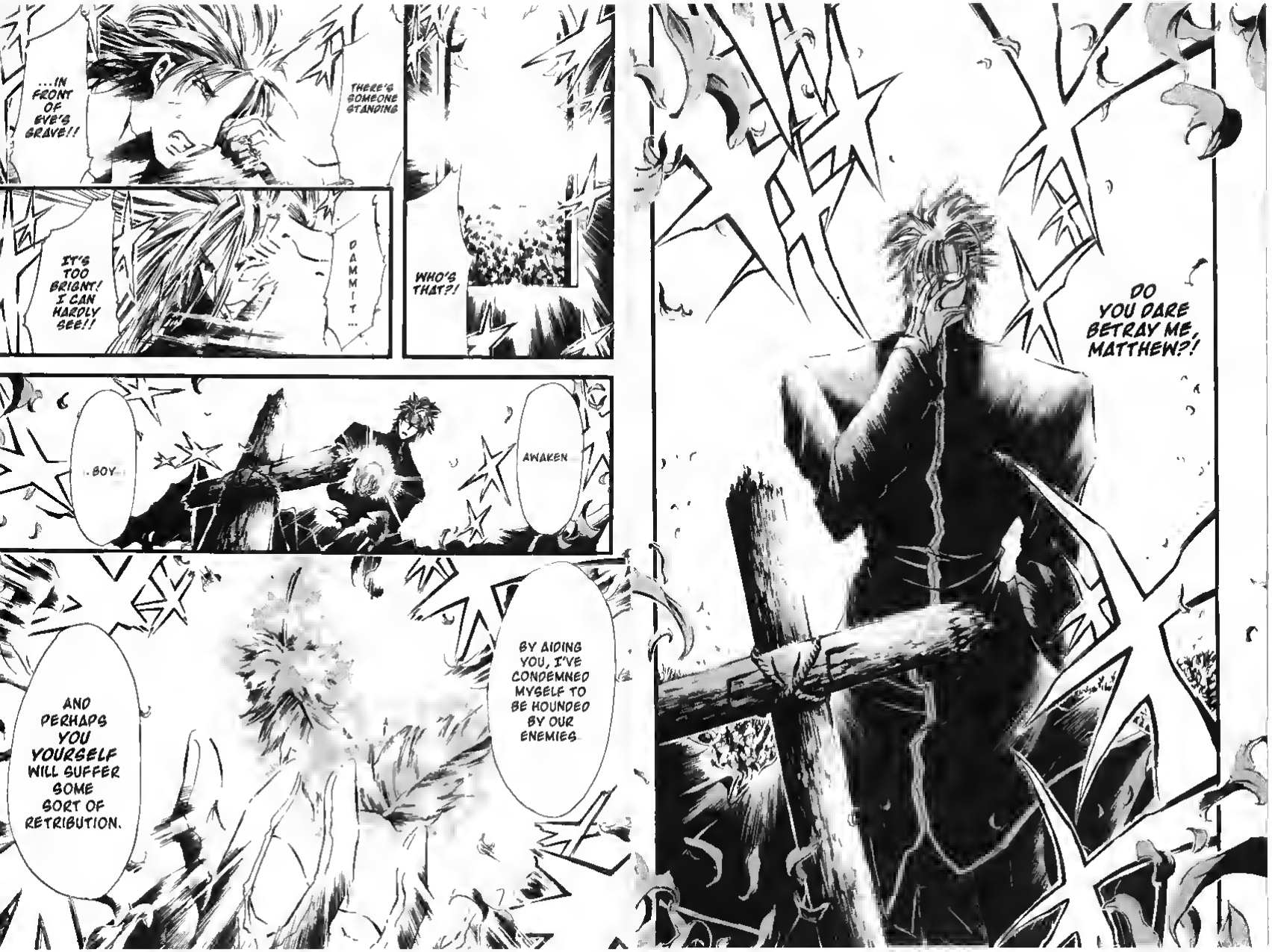
...IN FRONT OF EVE'S GRAVE!!
THERE'S SOMEONE STANDING
IT'S TOO BRIGHT! I CAN HARDLY SEE!!
DAMMIT...
WHO'S THAT?!
BOY...
AWAKEN
AND PERHAPS YOU YOURSELF WILL SUFFER SOME SORT OF RETRIBUTION.
BY AIDING YOU, I'VE CONDEMNED MYSELF TO BE HOUNDED BY OUR ENEMIES.
DO YOU DARE BETRAY ME, MATTHEW?!

BUT MORE THAN PERSONAL GRIEVANCES, MORE THAN ANYTHING...
...I WISH FOR YOU TO PROTECT MY BELOVED YOUNGER SISTER
WHO...?

...I FEEL ALL FUNNY
JUDAS...
ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS SOME-ONE...
...SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT RETRIBUTION JUDAS?
.....
W-WHAT?! I MEAN, WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...
FORGET IT! IT WAS NOTHING. NOTHING AT ALL!!
AH, URRM...
?
?
AHH, DAMMIT, THAT WAS WAY TO GOODAMN BRIGHT!!
カーン
HOLY SHIT! EVERY-THING'S GONE WHITE!!
WHAT THE HELL...
OWN OWNW!
WHERE'S MIZUKI?
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO EVE?
きょろ
I...
...CAN'T SEE A THING! DAMMIT!
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とて：
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とて：

THERE!
YOU CAN SEE IT AGAIN, CAN'T YOU?
THE BASTARD FACE...
...OF THE ONE WE HATE!!

NOOOOO WAAAYY!!
KNOWING YOU, YOU'LL DO SOMETHING DIRTY WITH IT!
WELL
CAN I BORROW YOUR BODY FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
EH?
OH, SHUSH IT!!
YOUR BEEP IS WAY TOO TINY FOR ANY-THING THAT FUN
AS IF!
TRUST ME, I WON'T!
OKAY?
BUT THIS TIME YOU NEED TO TRUST ME!
OKAY, OKAY, MAYBE I DO
YOU ALWAYS MAKE UP SOME CLEVER LINE BEFORE TAKING OVER MY BODY
THAT'S WHAT YOU ALWAYS SAY!!
AND USE IT FOR SOME DIRTY DEED!

WHAT THE?!
WH--
AHHH!
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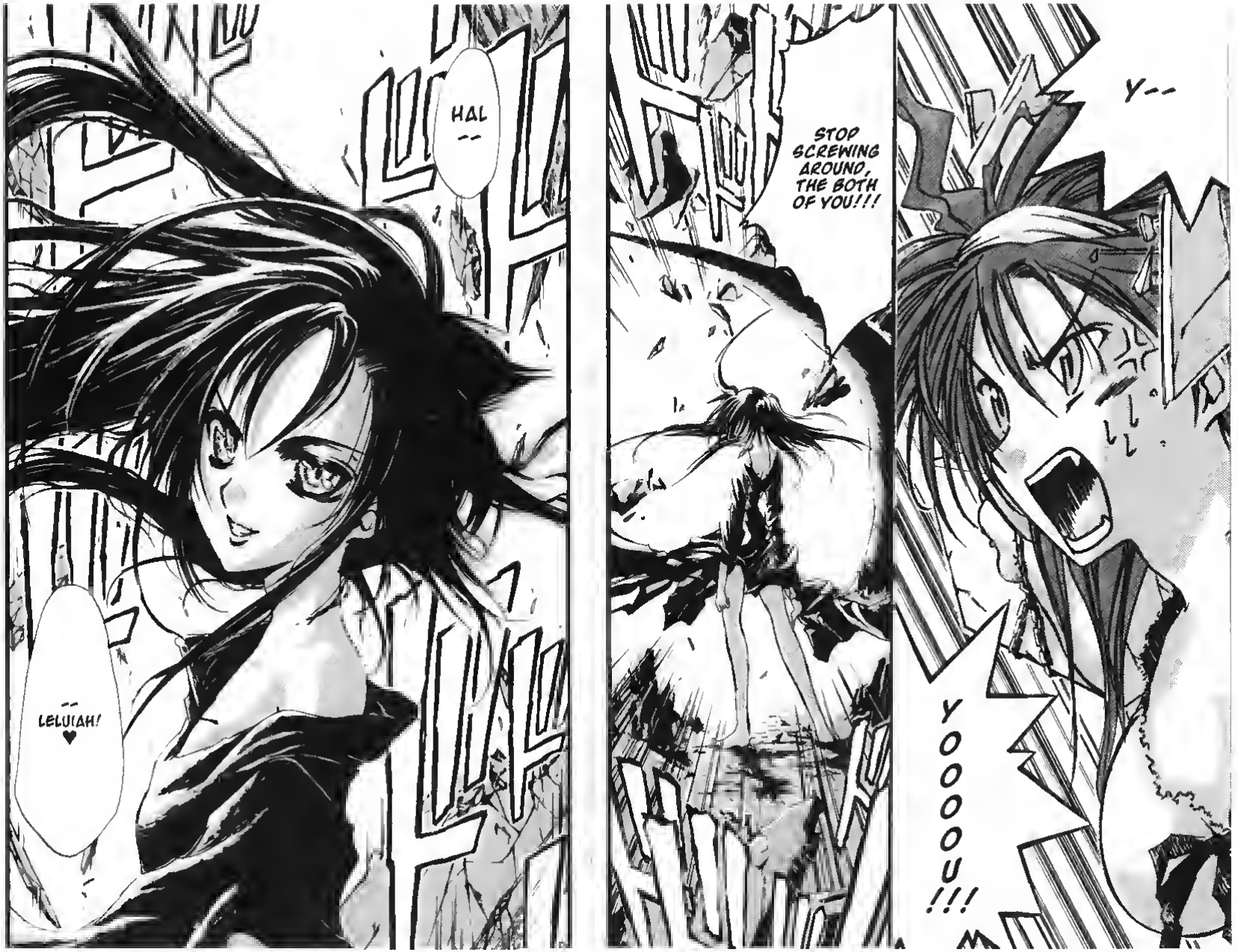
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LELUIAH!
STOP SCREWING AROUND, THE BOTH OF YOU!!!
Y--
YOOOOU!!!

...TO PITY THE FUCK OUT OF YOU!!
I PROMISE...
FLIP
WELL? START BLEATING, YOU FUCKIN' SHEEP! BRING IT!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ZERO?
YOU SHOULD BE HONORED TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LEGENDARY APOSTLE JUDAS ISCARIOT.

MOMMA'S BOY!!
THIS BETTER BE GOOD. DON'T DISAPPOINT ME NOW!
HEH HEH HEH!
HA HA HA!
..HAVE YOU?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT
VERY WELL.

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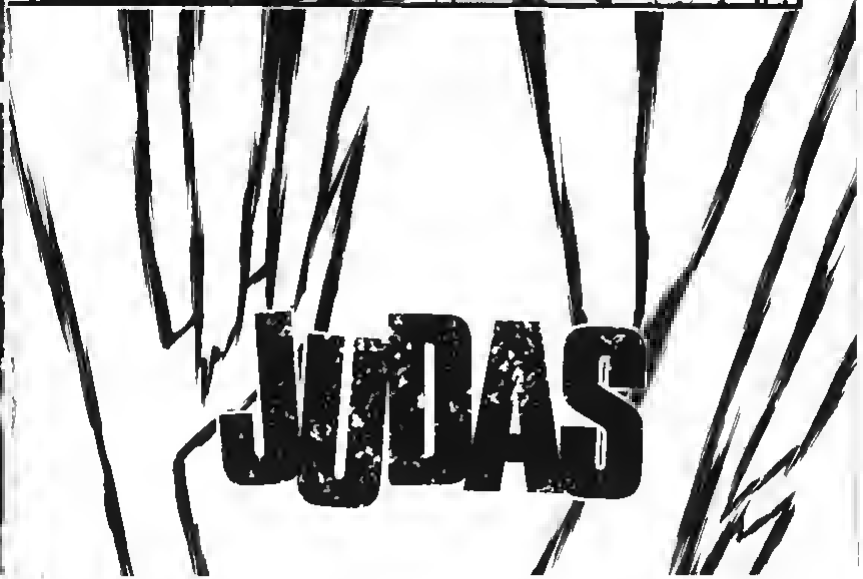
JUDAS

HA
HA
HA!!

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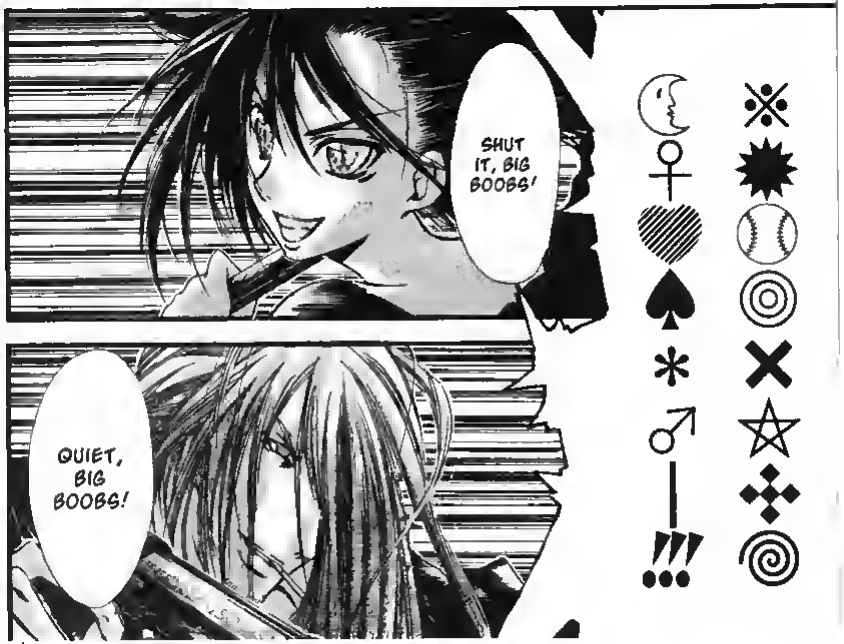
WHOA!!
WH--
WHY DON'T YOU SAVE US FIRST?!
POINT
BLAM

Mizuki-san, Mizuki-san... Are you okay?

It's just insane.

This is amazing!
I... This is the first time I'm getting to see Judas fight...


SHUT IT, BIG BOOBS!
QUIET, BIG BOOBS!

OF THE 12 DISCIPLES, IT SPREAD THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST 'TIL THEY MET THEIR DEATH
BUT THE TWELFTH BETRAYED CHRIST AND SENT HIM TO HIS DEATH.
THAT DISCIPLE WAS NONE OTHER THAN "JUDAH OF ISCARIOT
ALSO KNOWN AS...

LISTEN, EVE!
DID YOU KNOW THAT JUDAS WAS ONE OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES OF CHRIST?
WHO?
THE TWELVE APOPSICLES OF--WHAT'D YOU SAY?
THE 12 DISCIPLES HANDPICKED BY CHRIST HIMSELF
THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS IN THE BIBLE
"He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness."
Matthew 10:1

JUDAS

PEACE
Filter Cigarettes
.....
Hmmm
Puff
Ahhhh
That's my body!!
THE WORD MEANS "BETRAYER."
BAD
I'M OUT OF NICOTINE

HEEEYYYYY!!!
OH, THAT'S WHAT I LIKE.
GLAD TO OBLIGE
IT'S A CIG
BUT IT TASTES WEAK.
THE KIND OF CIG ONLY A LOOOOSER WOULD BUY
SO I'LL STICK WITH THIS!!
WE'RE JUST NOT GOING TO GET ALONG TONIGHT... ARE WE?

JUG...
TINK
TINK
TINK
TINK
TINK
DINK
DINK
DINK

M-Mizuki-saaaaan!!
I'M SURE IT'LL COME HOME WHEN IT'S HUNGRY!!
Eh? But what about my body?
FINE, I'M OUTTA HERE!!
HEH HEH
Wait for me pleasee-eee!
THEY'RE SPUNKY, AREN'T THEY?
A BRAINLESS BRAT AND A BIG-TITTED SOW
YEAH
TELL THE TRUTH, THEY'RE--
HOLY SHUT UP!
OR MIZUKI
YOU MAY GO
YOUR GINORMOUS TITTIES ARE A DISTRACTION
Puff

DAMN, WHAT THE--?
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
.....
YO, ZERO...
HUH?
Not just twins. Multi-tuplets!!
S-S-S-SO MANY!! SO MANY TWING--!!
WHAT IS THAT ANYWAY?!
THAT IS SOOO FREAKY!!
TH--
TH--

giggle
giggle
giggle
giggle
giggle
giggle
Judas...
So many of him!
(Damn Peter! What the hell is he thinking?!
W-WHAT ON EARTH IS ALL THAT?!
GODDAMMIT!!

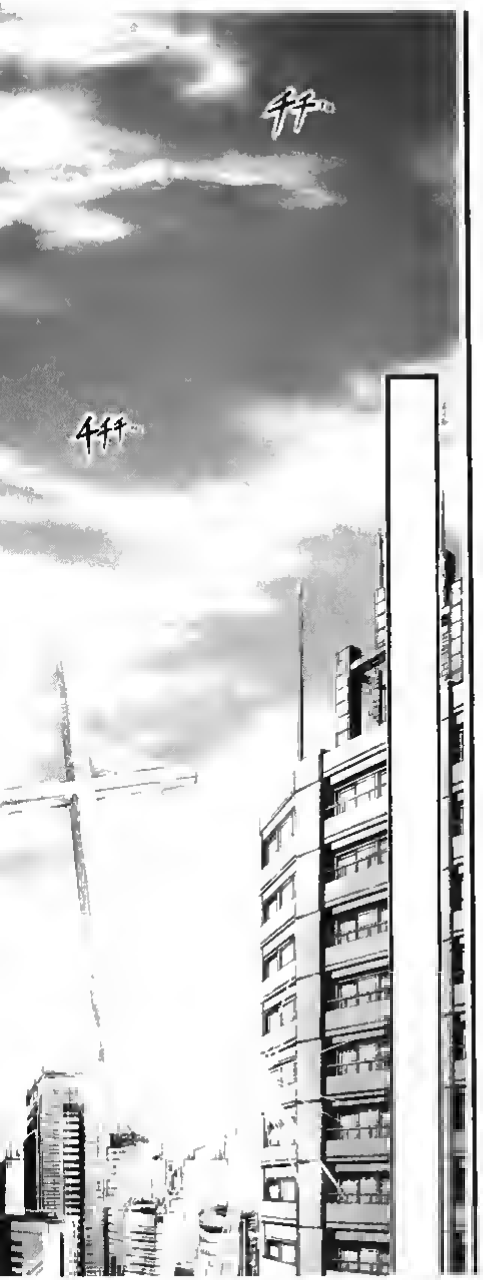
DID YOU GET IT?
SAY, BIG BROTHER DOVE...
...THE LONGINUS?
IF WE DON'T COME HOME WITH IT, OUR FATHER WILL BE QUITE ANGRY WITH US.
WHAT?
LONGINUS?
What the hell's going on?
Is that it? Is that what Peter's after, Zero?!
The Longinus? Are you kidding me?
.....

SHIT
HE'S AT HIS LIMIT!!
WAAHHHHHHH!!
EVE?!
The combined power of the Twelve Apostles... is far too great for a normal human to withstand.
EVE!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
So Eve's body isn't gonna hold up if I stay in possession of it!!
Dammit!!

What kind of madness are you plotting?
You know only I can use the Longinus!!
If anyone other than me handles it, they'll be cursed!!
Zero...
You of all people should--
You oughta know that!!
SO WHAT?
I KNOW IT
I KNOW IT ALL TOO... WELL
'TIL WE MEET AGAIN
...MOMMA'S BOY!
Wail!!
Zero!!
ZERO!!
SO WHERE'S THE LONGINUS?
HEY!
JUDAS...
HURRY AND RECLAIM YOUR REAL BODY

Wait!!
ZERO!!
...I SWEAR I'LL RIP IT APART, AND TAKE FROM YOU ALL THAT I CAN!
BECAUSE WHEN YOU DO...

AND SO--
ZERROOOOOOOOOO!!



TOUCHED BY THAT BASTARD ANGEL OF MERCY...

WHO WAS FORBIDDEN ALL CONTACT WITH MANKIND.

ZERO EQUALS MASCCHETTIANO
..TOOK HIS LEAVE
FOR A WHILE AFTER ZERO LEFT, JUDAS SIMPLY STOOD THERE
MOTIONLESS NOT SAYING A WORD
HIS BLACK HAIR BLEW IN THE WIND, AND AS STRANGE AS IT SOUNDS..
THOSE DARK STRANDS SUDDENLY LOOKED TO ME LIKE TEARS
AND FOR THAT MOMENT, EVER SO SLIGHTLY
I FELT AS IF.. AS IF I WAS IN TOUCH WITH JUDAS' PAIN

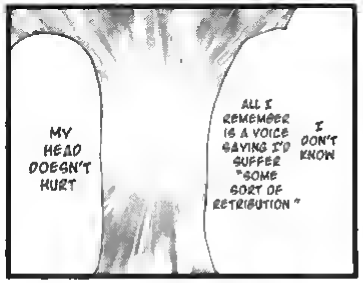
Ahh, I got it. It's Matthew.
Matthew's power of "Conviction" is inside Eve's body.

W-WAIT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JUDAS?!
N--
NO!
ACK!
HYAH!!
WINCE
WRITHE
What exactly is happening?

WHAT? STILL FEELING STRANGE?
V E R Y
THAT'S GOOD. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THE BATTLE, WERE YOU?

UMMHHHM...

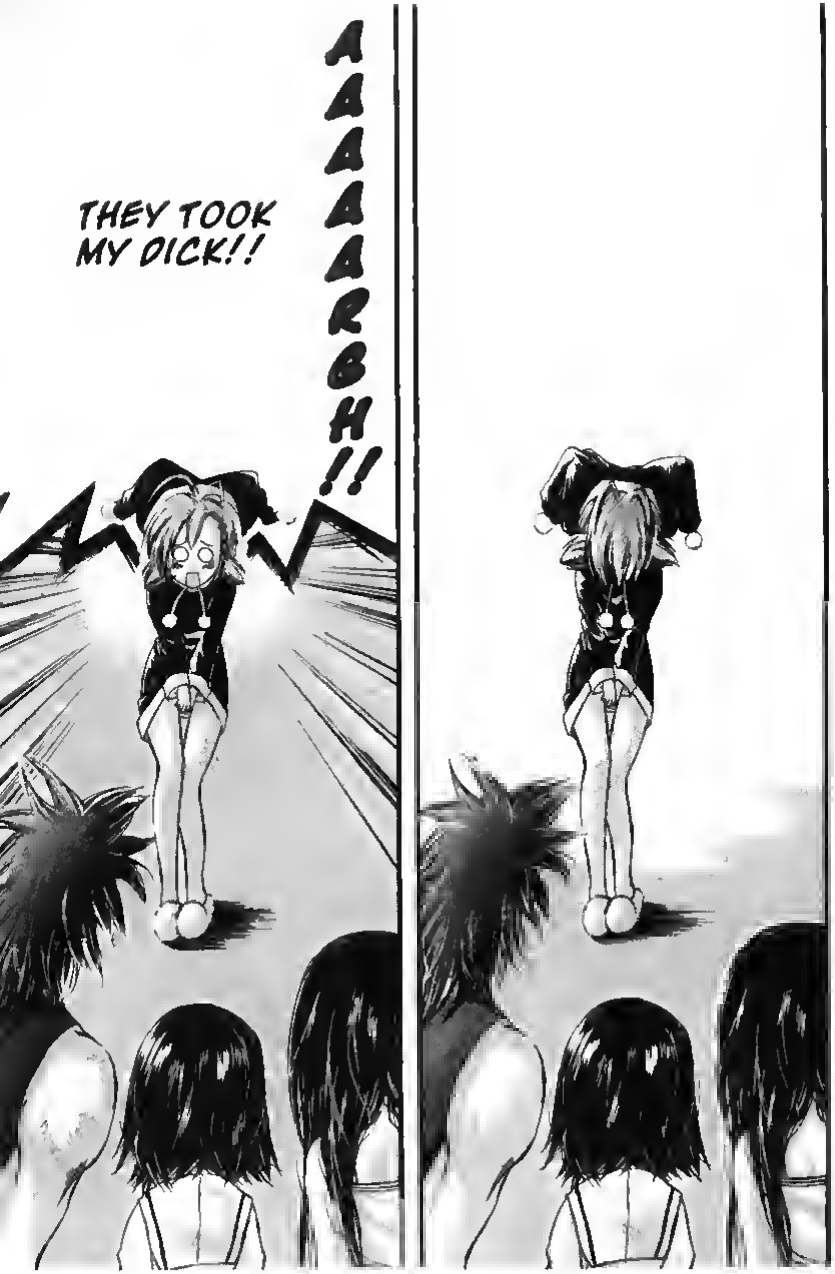
MATTHEW?
He's the Apostle who governs over Conviction.
Thing is, the power of my Death was already within Eve. So the two powers are probably locked in battle inside Eve.
And it's having a hell of an effect on Eve.


I DON'T KNOW
ALL I REMEMBER IS A VOICE SAYING I'D SUFFER "SOME SORT OF RETRIBUTION"
MY HEAD DOESN'T HURT

EVE, ARE YOU SURE THAT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU PHYSICALLY?
nod nod
HMMM... SOME SORT OF RETRIBUTION?

HYA?!
Why don't I take a look.

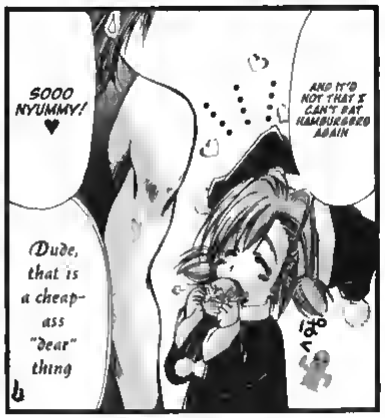
Hmmmm...


AAAAARGH!!
THEY TOOK MY DICK!!

IT MUST MEAN SOME PENANCE OR DEBT YOU'RE MEANT TO SUFFER
WHICH MEANS IT INVOLVES YOUR LOSING SOMETHING THAT'S DEAR TO YOU, OR DON'T WANT TO LOSE
RIGHT?

Like your dreams, your hopes, or even your dick. Heh heh!
There's gotta be more than that?
Come on, think harder.
Maybe you got turned into a girl.♥
OH STOP THAT'S JUST RIDICULOUS

SOMETHING DEAR
SOMETHING DEAR
YOU'RE ALIVE AND WELL, MIZUKI-SAN SO...


AND IT'D NOT THAT I CAN'T EAT HAMBURGERS AGAIN
SOOO NYUMMY! ♥
Dude, that is a cheap-ass "dear" thing

I...
I'M A GIRL...
I'M...
がーん
I WOULDN'T CALL THAT MAJOR CHANGE
Bah!
Is that all?
YOU GUYS ARE SOOOO MEAN!!
TABEAK
NOW, THEN
A CHANGE IN TOILET HABITS IF YOU ASK ME
NOT SO MUCH A RETRIBUTION AS
IT'S GONE!! IT'S GONE!! UWAAA!
...WHAT'LL HAPPEN NEXT.
I WONDER...

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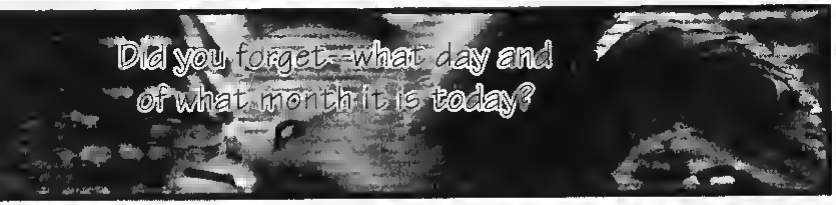
click click click


Did you forget--what day and
of what month it is today?

click click
click
click click
click

beep
beep

beep
beep

Beep
Beep
click
The seven days...
click
click
Beep

MAMA!!
MAMA!!
HMM? WHAT'S UP?
SOMETHING THE MATTER, LITTLE MISS?
SHE'S NOT MOVING.
HUH?
MY MAMA ..
SHE'S NOT MOVING ANYMORE
Sob! Sob!
HEY!!
WANT ME TO CALL AN AMBULANCE?
URM..
IS SHE ALL RIGHT?

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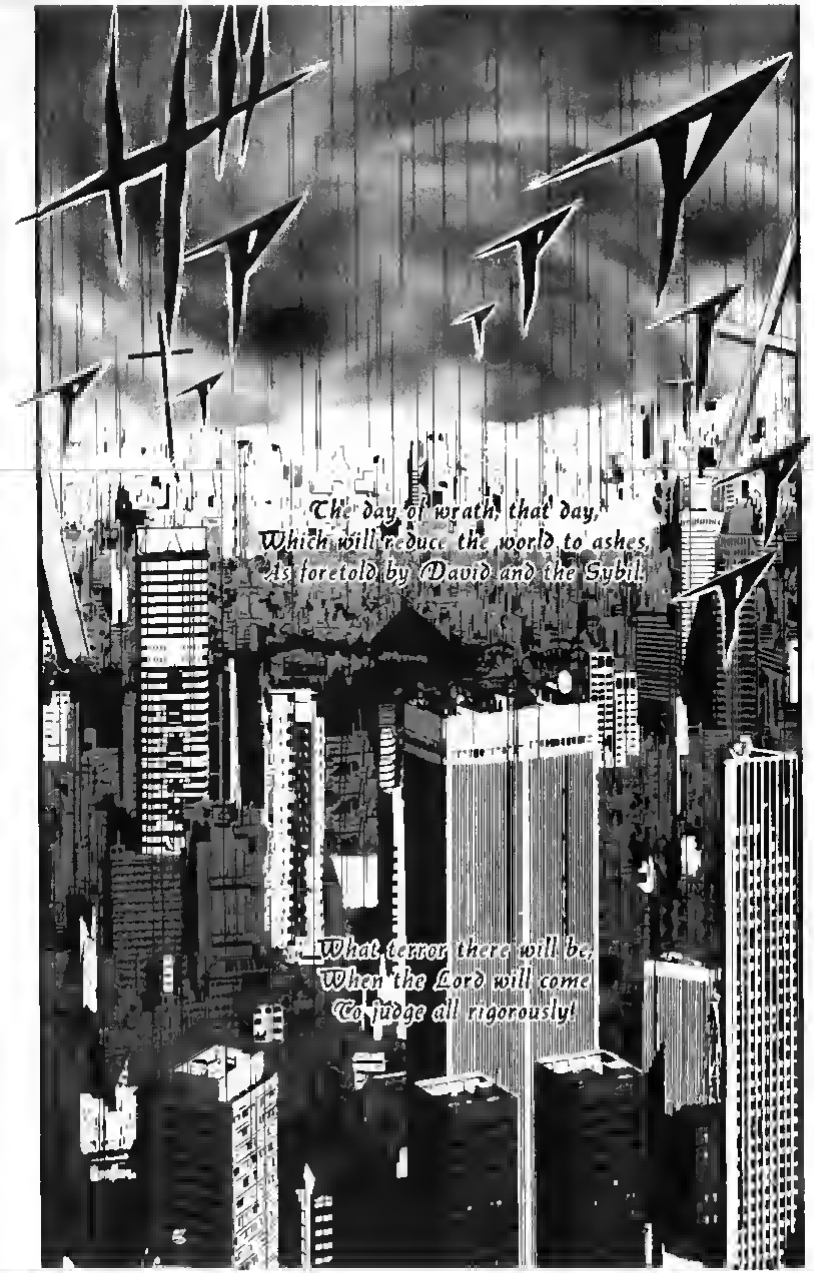
click click
April 2nd, 2007, 1:25 PM.
COME ON, PEOPLE HOW MANY TIMES DO WE HAVE TO TELL YOU?!
EVERY-ONE BACK AWAY, PLEASE BACK UP
THIS AREA'S BEEN SEALED OFF!!
Sigh
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT ANYWAY?
SOME-THING AN ALIEN DROPPED PASSING BY EARTH?
ONE OF OUR TOP MEN IS INVESTI-GATING IT RIGHT NOW
BUT, MAN OH MAN, WHAT'S THAT THING MADE OF? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT
KINDA LIKE...
WAAAAAAAHHHH!
Beep
Beep beep


The day of wrath, that day,
Which will reduce the world to ashes,
As foretold by David and the Sybil.
What terror there will be,
When the Lord will come
To judge all rigorously!

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W-WHAT THE--?!

WHAT'S THIS?
B-BLOOD?!

MAMA!!
MAMA!!

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Which will reduce the world to ashes,
As foretold by David and the Sybil.
What terror there will be,
When the Lord will come
To judge all rigorously!
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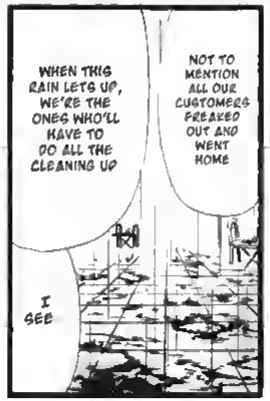
WHAT TERROR THERE WILL BE!!
JUDAS

THE RAIN
I THINK IT'S LETTING UP ALREADY

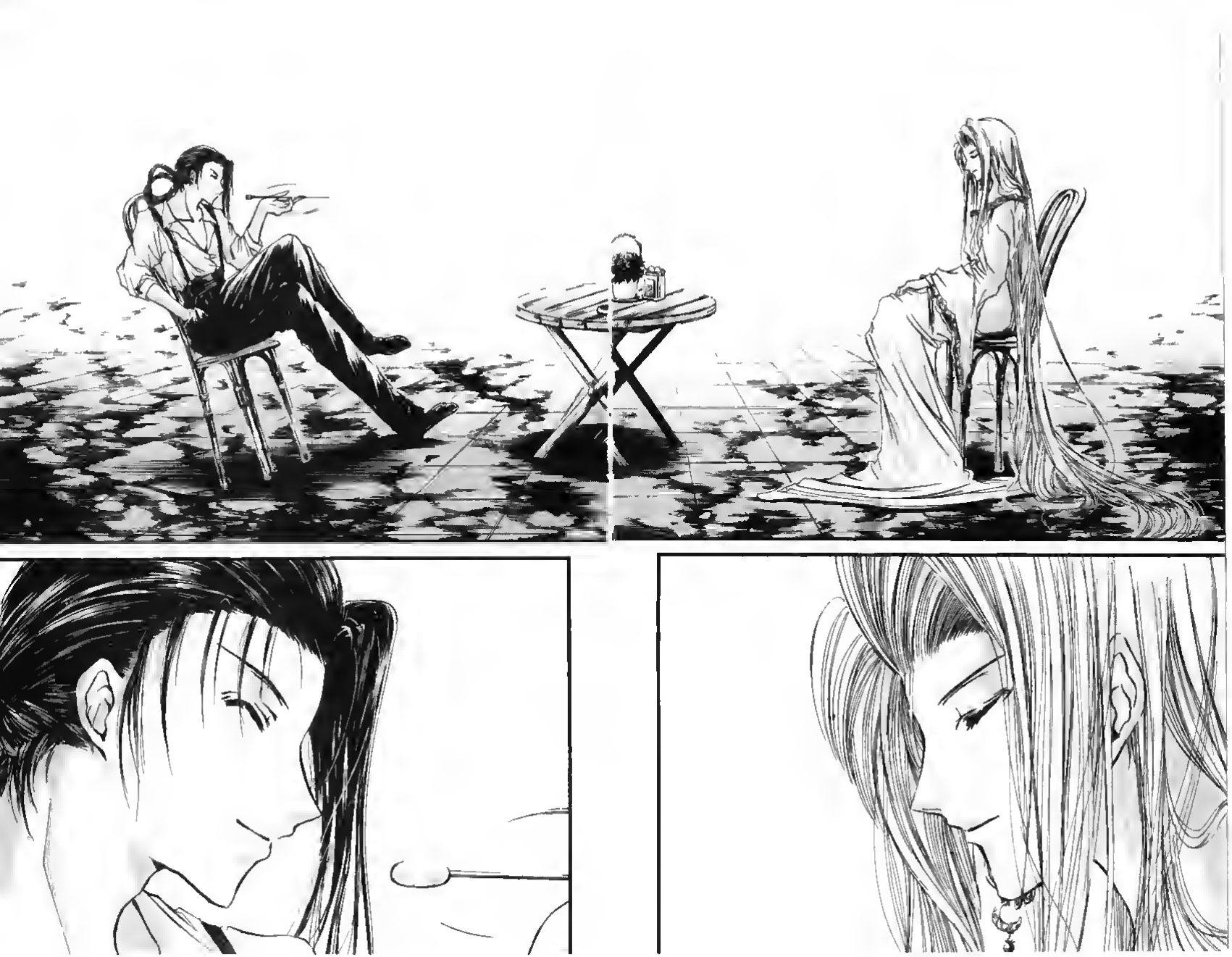
rattle rattle
rattle rattle
April 2nd,
2:13 PM.

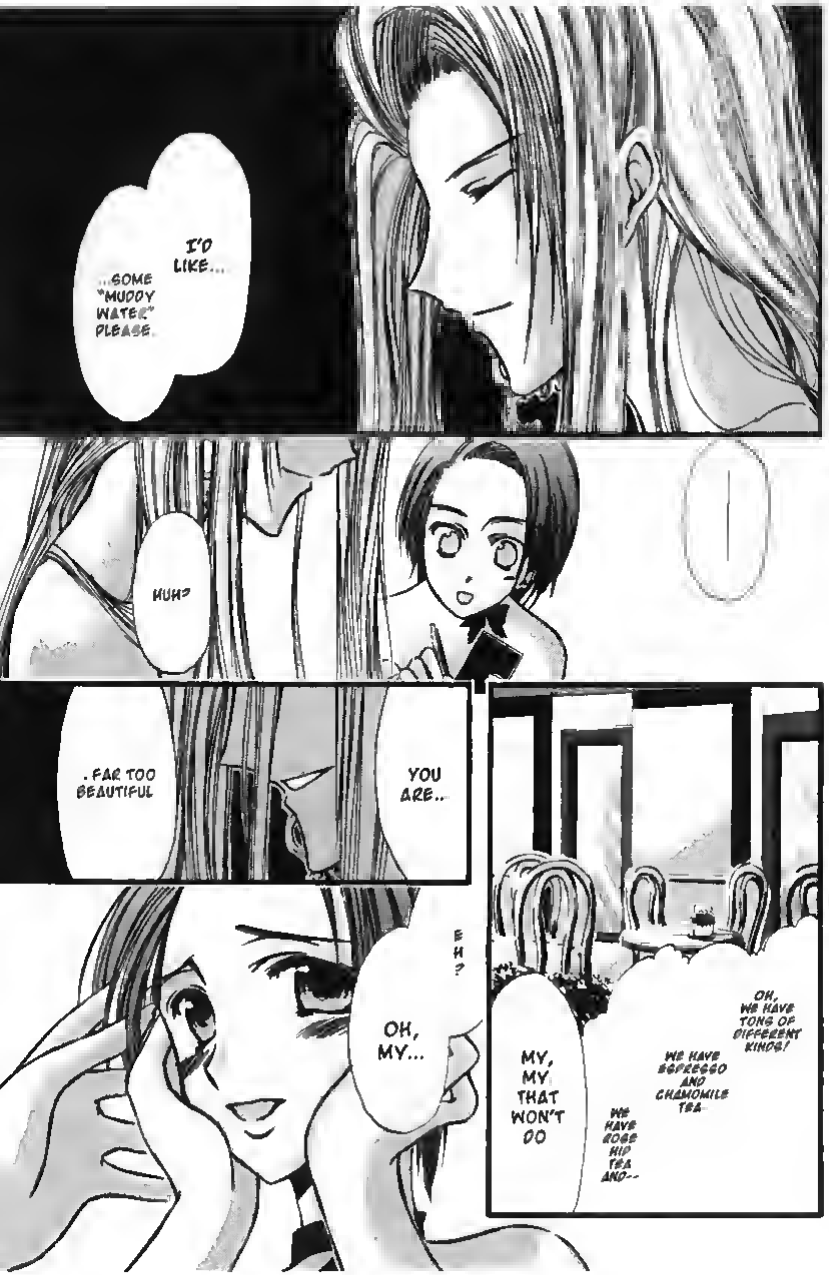
TRUST ME. IF IT STOPS WHILE WE'RE HERE, THAT CHEAP-ASS MANAGER OF OURS WILL HAVE US CLEANING IT UP RIGHT AWAY!!
SO LET'S GET HOME BEFORE IT STOPS...
HEY AKEMI. I HATE TO BURST YOUR BUBBLE BUT...

SCARY, HUH?
HOW GROSS!
IT'S RAIN-ING...
...BLOOD!


WHEN THIS RAIN LETS UP, WE'RE THE ONES WHO'LL HAVE TO DO ALL THE CLEANING UP
NOT TO MENTION ALL OUR CUSTOMERS FREAKED OUT AND WENT HOME
I SEE

REALLY?
EH?
COME ON, LET'S GET HOME ALREADY THE MANAGER SAID HE WAS CLOSING UP EARLY.
YEAH, WITH THE WEIRD WEATHER AND ALL

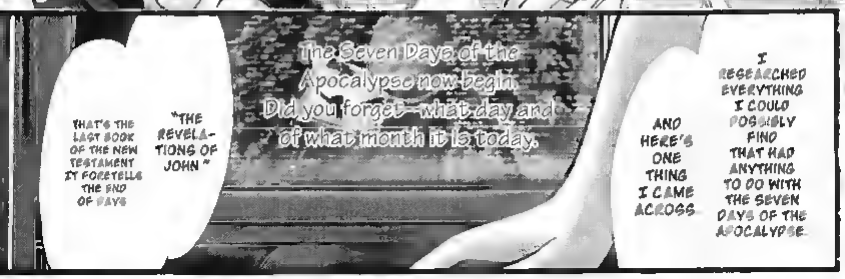



I'D LIKE...
...SOME "MUDDY WATER" PLEASE.
HUH?
YOU ARE..
. FAR TOO BEAUTIFUL
EH?
OH, MY...
MY, MY, THAT WON'T DO
WE HAVE ROSE HIP TEA AND--
WE HAVE ESPRESSO AND CHAMOMILE TEA.
OH, WE HAVE TONS OF DIFFERENT KINDS!

WOW
SUPER GOT GUY!
THAT'S WEIRD
I THOUGHT ALL THE CUSTOMERS HAD LEFT
WELCOME, GIRL!
WHAT'S YOUR PLEASURE TODAY?
WHAT PRETTY HAIR!
ARE THEY FOREIGN?
THE ONE WITH THE LONG HAIR'S MINE!!
YOU GET THE ONE WITH THE BLACK HAIR!
EH?
WHAT?

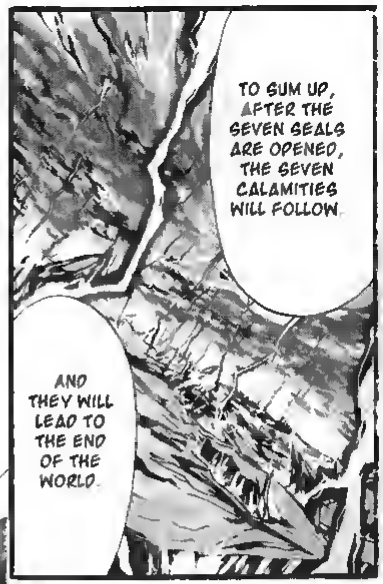
I PREFER THE "NEWBORN YOU."
..WILL ONE DAY DECAY... AND BE DEFILED.
EVEN THE MOST BEAUTI-FUL FLOWER ...
ALL THINGS IN CREATION ARE DESTINED FOR RUIN
NOOOOOOOOOOO!!
A--
AKEMI?!
AS FOR MYSELF...

beep
beep
The Seven Days of the Apoca
Did you forget--what day
...THE MOST EXQUISITE.
THEN THE NEWLY BORN IS NOT WHAT YOU WANT
IS NOT THAT WHICH IS PUREST ALSO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL?
AHH!
WAAAH!
OH NO ...
THEN THE FOULEST THINGS ARE SURELY..


"THE REVELATIONS OF JOHN"
THAT'S THE LAST BOOK OF THE NEW TESTAMENT IT FORETELLS THE END OF DAYS
The Seven Days of the Apocalypse now begin. Did you forget—what day and of what month it is today.
AND HERE'S ONE THING I CAME ACROSS
I RESEARCHED EVERYTHING I COULD POSSIBLY FIND THAT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SEVEN DAYS OF THE APOCALYPSE

THAT MEANS THAT WE'RE FAST APPROACHING THE END OF DAYS
The Seven Days of the Apocalypse now begin. Did you forget—what day and of what month it is today.
IF THE SEVEN DAYS OF THE APOCALYPSE ARE THE SAME SEVEN DAYS FROM THE REVELATIONS OF JOHN

...AND ABOUT THE END OF DAYS IS IT FOR REAL?
ABOUT THE REVELATIONS OF JOHN...
.....
ANSWER ME, JUDAS
YOU KNOW THE TRUTH, DON'T YOU?


TO SUM UP, AFTER THE SEVEN SEALS ARE OPENED, THE SEVEN CALAMITIES WILL FOLLOW.
AND THEY WILL LEAD TO THE END OF THE WORLD.

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"THE REVELATIONS OF JOHN"
Holy Bible
HEARD OF IT?
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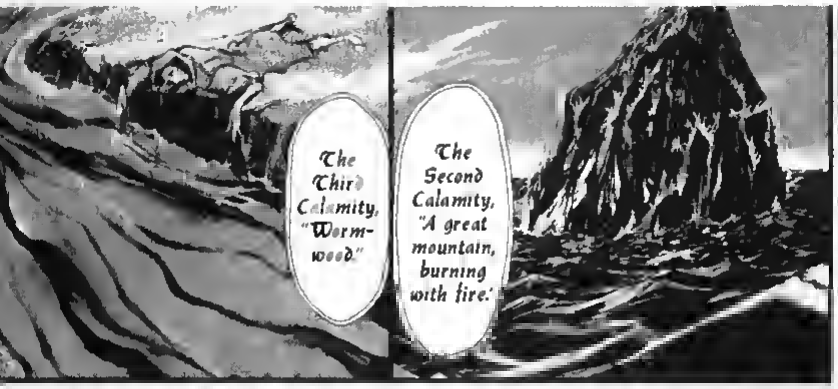
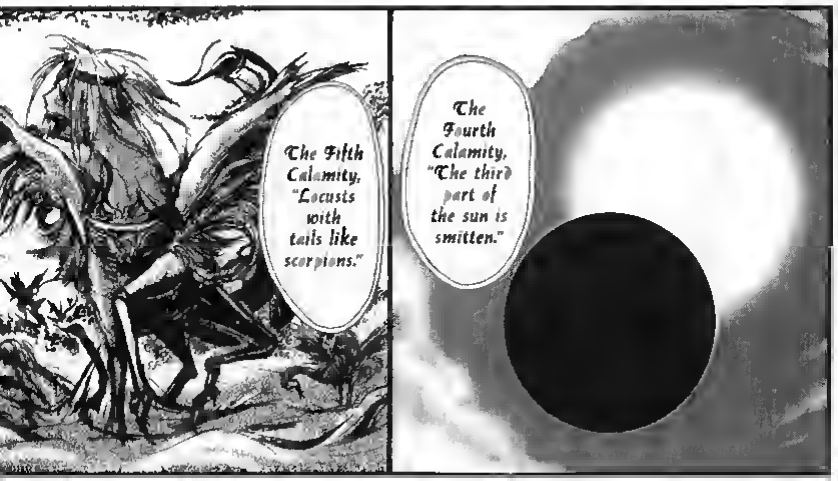
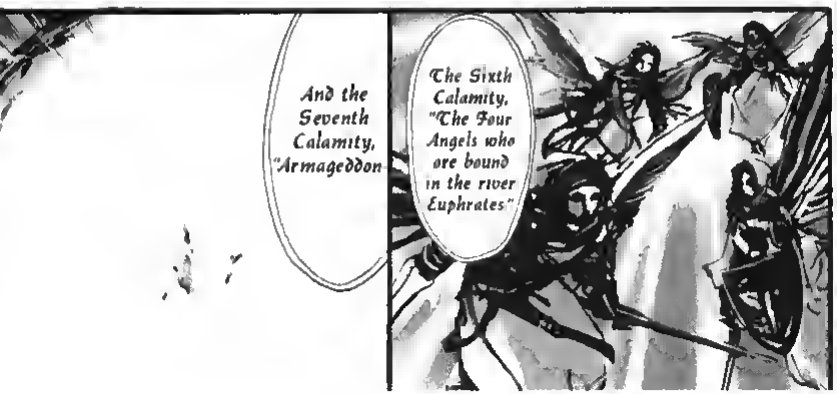
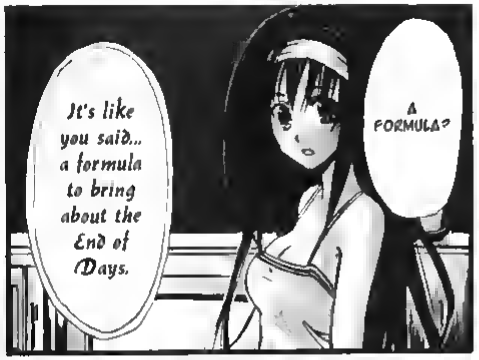
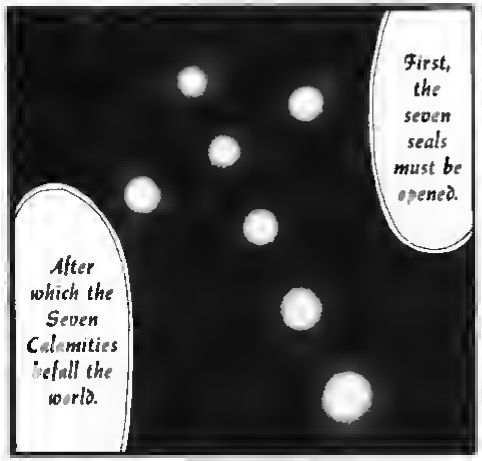
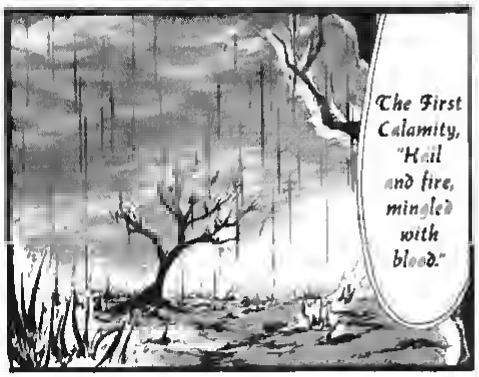

The Third Calamity, "Wormwood."
The Second Calamity, "A great mountain, burning with fire."


The Fifth Calamity, "Locusts with tails like scorpions."
The Fourth Calamity, "The third part of the sun is smitten."


And the Seventh Calamity, "Armageddon
The Sixth Calamity, "The Four Angels who are bound in the river Euphrates."


It's like you said... a formula to bring about the End of Days.
A FORMULA?


After which the Seven Calamities befall the world.
First, the seven seals must be opened.


The First Calamity, "Hail and fire, mingled with blood."

Yeah.
The Revelations of John are for real.
But it wasn't just a premonition.
It was more like a "formula."

That's right... it's only minutes away!!
It's coming!!
The Second Calamity: "A great mountain, burning with fire"!!
Hell if I know. I don't have a clue what Peter and the other Apostles must be thinking.
B-BUT WHAT'S THE POINT OF DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?! WHAT GOOD COULD IT POSSIBLY DO ANY-ONE?!
...represents the First Calamity: "Hail and fire, mingled with blood."
But I do know that the rain that fell this after-noon...
BUT IT'S ALMOST--
And if they're serious about doing through with this.
Then tomorrow... April 3rd, 2007...
By causing these seven calamities in their exact sequence over seven days, the Revelations of John will be fulfilled.
And the world...
...will fall to ruin.

April 3rd, 2007.
0:00 AM.
0:04
NOTHING'S HAPPENING?
WE CAN'T KNOW FOR SURE YET THERE'S STILL 24 HOURS LEFT IN THE DAY.
No... Kogiku's right.

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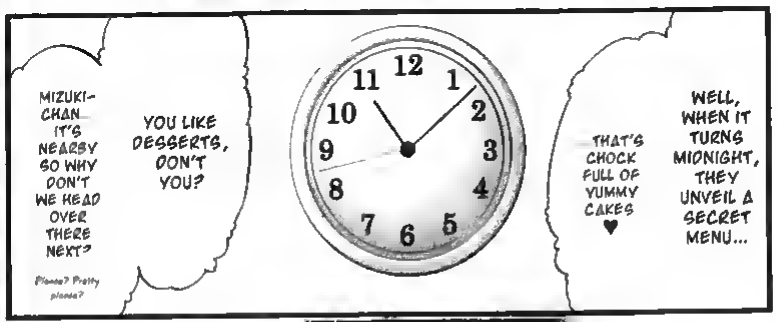
I SEE.
THANK GOODNESS.
beep

They probably didn't have enough of the Apostles gathered in ritual to open up the seven seals in time.
And it's 'cause I'm still here.
They failed.
They...
Those seals...
...don't just pop open, y'know.
REALLY?
The Revelations of John aren't going to happen any time soon.
Don't worry, Mizuki.

April 6th, 2007.
10:54 AM.
It's a bra!!
April 7th, 2007.
9:35 AM.
Dammit, get back here!! You want your boobs to lose their shape while you're still young?
Heh heh heh
UWWAAHHNN!
NOOO, PLEASE!!
April 9th, 2007.
2:25 PM.
I GOT NEWS.
BIG NEWS! ♥
MIZUKI-CHAN! ♥
April 16th, 2007.
10:35 PM.
AUUUHHH
April 9th. The Beef Bowl Returns!!
I WANT TO EAT A HAMBURGER SOOOOO BAD
MIZUKI-CHAN
WE'VE BEEN EATING THESE BEEF BOWLS ALL WEEK NOW
She ain't listening to you guys.
No dice.

OH NO, YOU DON'T.
THE ONLY PLACE YOU'RE GOING TO IS HELL....
...YOU HEATHEN!!
TICK
The Second Seal
has been opened!!

DAY AFTER CAFE
YUP .. IT'S CALLED "THE DAY AFTER CAFÉ" ♥
MY FRIEND TOOK ME THERE, AND...
BY THE WAY, MIZUKI-CHAN
REMEMBER THAT DAY IT RAINED BLOOD?
WELL, I FOUND THIS REALLY COOL PLACE THAT DAY ♥
A GOOD PLACE?

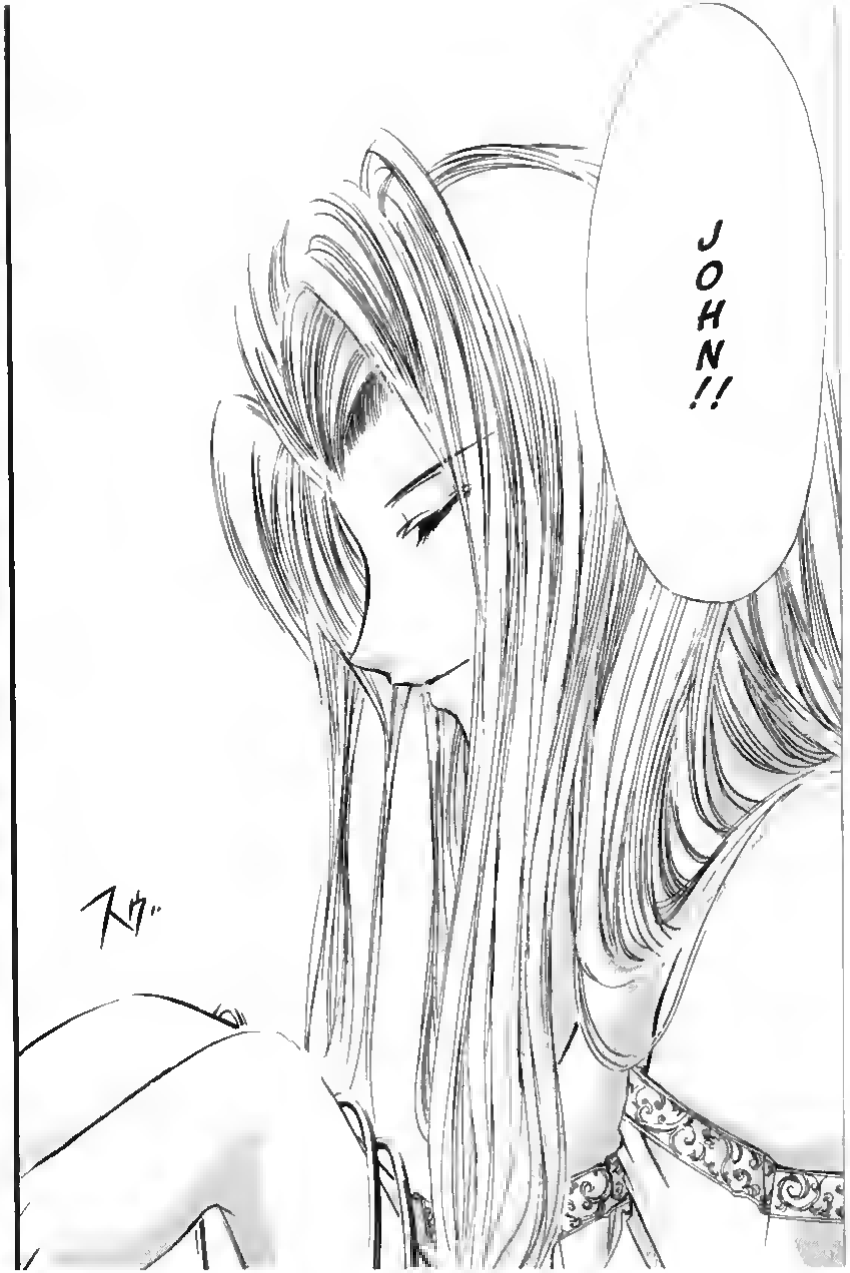

MIZUKI-CHAN IT'S NEARBY SO WHY DON'T WE HEAD OVER THERE NEXT?
Please? Pretty please?
YOU LIKE DESSERTS, DON'T YOU?
THAT'S CHOCK FULL OF YUMMY CAKES ♥
WELL, WHEN IT TURNS MIDNIGHT, THEY UNVEIL A SECRET MENU...

THAT SOUNDS GOOD.
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO.
HMMM...

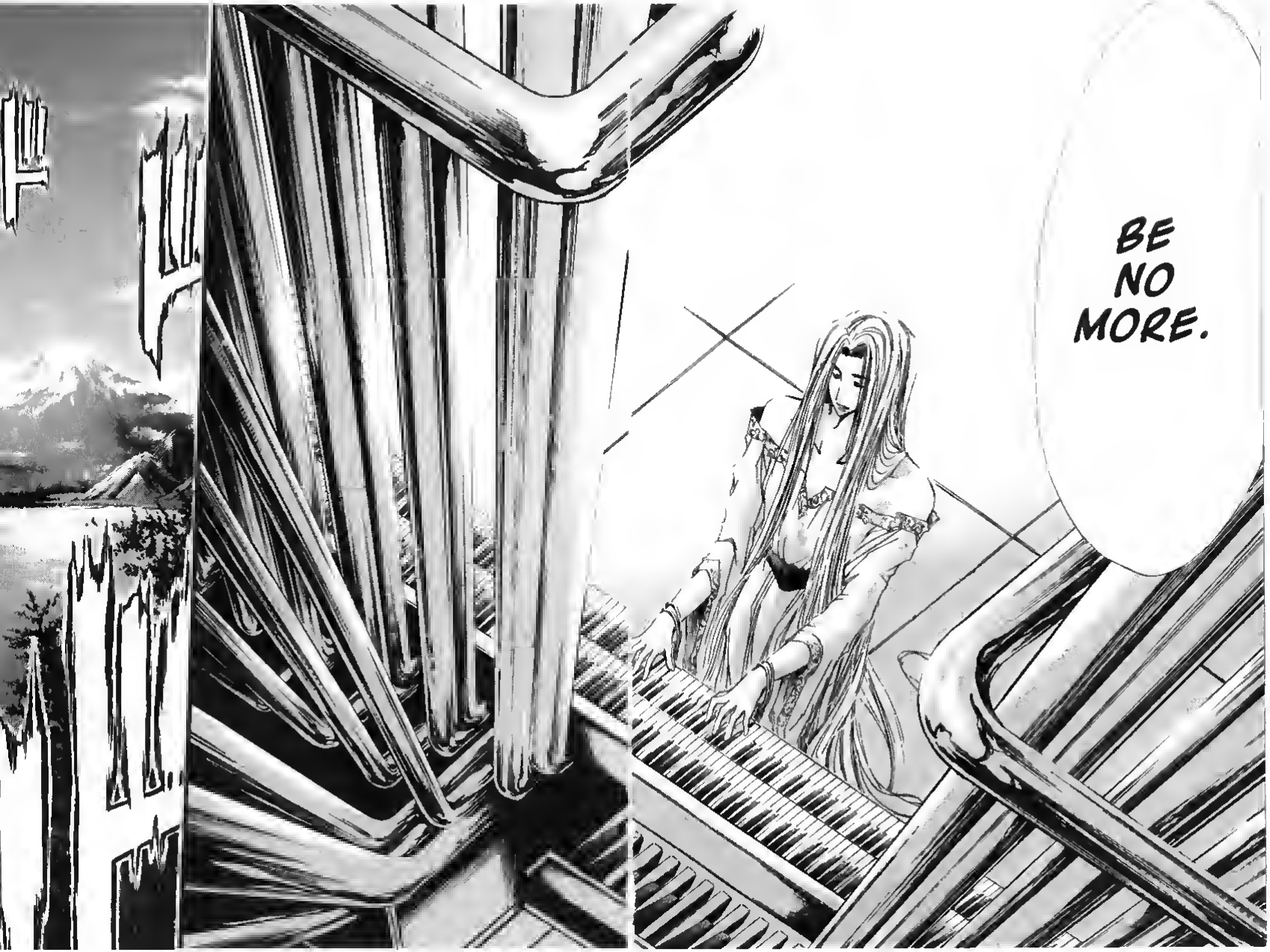
Philip?!
TIME IS...
MY GOD!! TIME IS GOING BACKWARDS?!
M-
MIZUKU-CHAN! LOOK AT THE CLOCK!!
WH--
WHAT THE?!

AS FOR THE REVELATIONS, HE WHO FIRST RECITED THEM SHALL FULFILL THEM HIMSELF
THE APOSTLE GRANTED THE POWER OF DESTRUCTION
USING THE POWER OVER TIME GRANTED BY OUR LORD GOD HIMSELF
...TO PHILIP, THE APOSTLE OF TIME!!
BUT IF WE LET AN OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL JOHN'S REVELATIONS PASS US BY
...THEN ALL WE NEED DO IS TAKE CONTROL OF TIME ITSELF!!
"IT WILL TAKE TIME TO OPEN THE SEVEN SEALS."
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, JUDAS

PRAY.
SCREAM.
ALL THROUGH YOUR MISERABLE LIVES, YOU SCOFFED AT HIM, BUT NOW THAT YOUR LIVES ARE ENDING, YOU BEGEECH HIM FOR LOVE AND DELIVERANCE.
ALL OF YOU..


JOHN!!

PLEASE!! TODAY!! WHAT DAY OF WHAT MONTH IS IT?!
AH... EH?
LET'S SEE...
IT'S APRIL SECOND
BUT IN A LITTLE BIT...
IT'S GOING TO BE THE THIRD
APRIL SECOND! THE DAY IT RAINED BLOOD! THE DAY OF THE FIRST CALAMITY!
IT CAN'T BE.
THE SECOND CALAMITY
...IS ABOUT TO OCCUR!
Damnit!
Time must've rolled back on her like it did on the rest of us!!
She hadn't seen me yet!!
Where the hell is she?!
REMEMBER THAT DAY IT RAINED BLOOD?
WELL, I FOUND THIS REALLY COOL PLACE THAT DAY.
The time reversal's stopped!!
SO UNCLEAN...
SORAHA...
SORAHA'S GONE!!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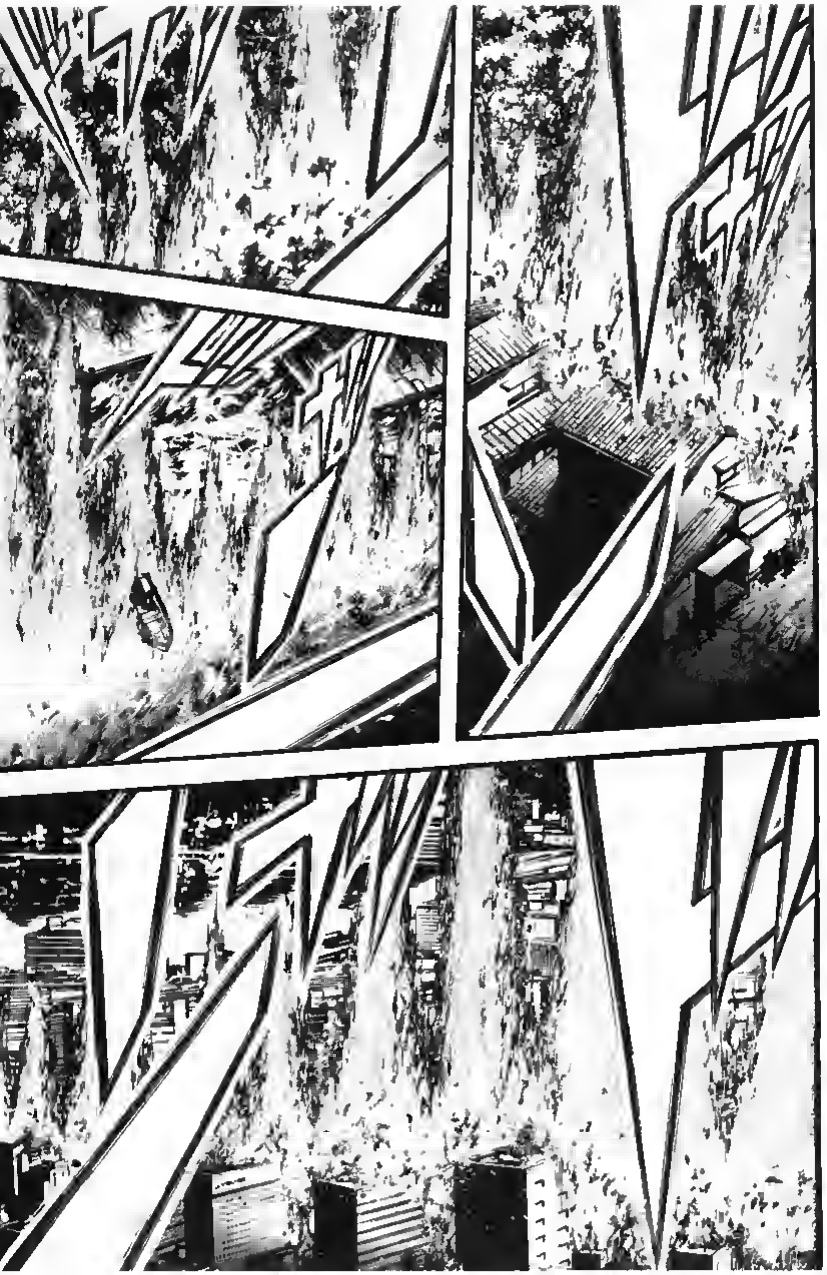

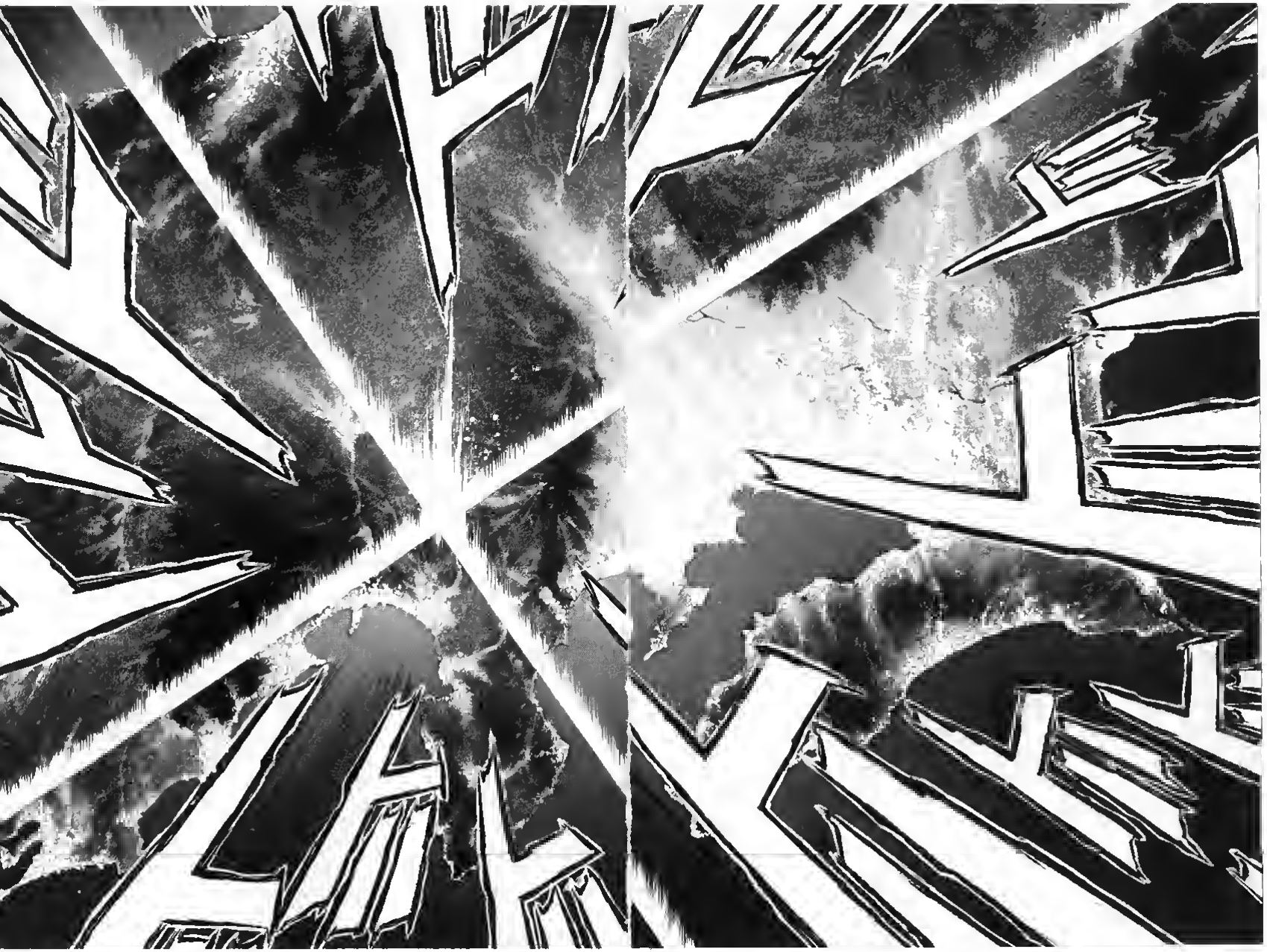

FLOODED AND INSTANTLY BREECHED THE INNER DISTRICTS OF TOKYO
WITH THE ERUPTION, THE NEARBY MAGMA ZONES ALL AT ONCE..
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!!
GET THE INJURED OUT OF HERE!!
THIS JUST IN!! TODAY, APRIL 3RD, 2007 AT MIDNIGHT..
..MT. FUJI SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY ERUPTED.
HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
DAY AFTER.
HEH HEH..
ALL THOSE IN THE VICINITY OF GROUND ZERO SHOULD MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE NEAREST DESIGNATED SHELTER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
BE ADVISED THAT EARTH-QUAKES, ALONG WITH VARIOUS SECONDARY CALAMITIES, ARE EX-PECTED AS RESULT OF THE ERUP-TION

Because I'm afraid I dragged you into my own fight.
I regret it now.

...is because I get such a kick making fun of you. But...
I admit the reason I've possessed you up until now...

EVEN I CAN'T FORGIVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS
BUT THIS..
I KNOW.

The anger they've made you feel.
Don't ever forget, Eve...

Hey, Eve...
)...

REMEMBER THAT DAY IT RAINED BLOOD?
WELL, I FOUND THIS REALLY COOL PLACE THAT DAY.
A GOOD PLACE?
YUP. IT'S CALLED THE "DAY AFTER CAFE'."
IT'S NEARBY SO WHY DON'T WE HEAD OVER THERE NEXT.

OKAY,
YOU
FUCKING
SHEEP.

Don't ever forget.

...TO PITY THE FUCK OUT OF YOU!!
I PROM-ISE...

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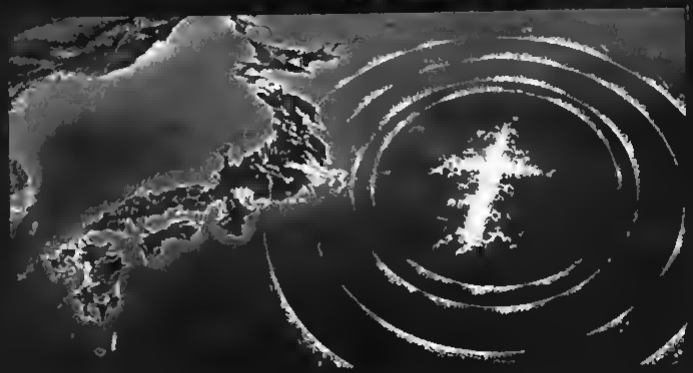

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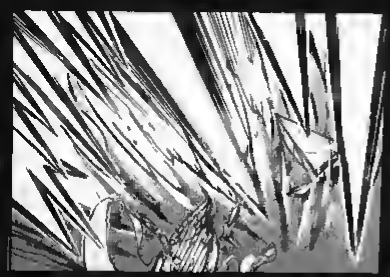

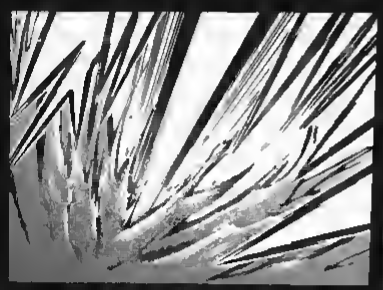

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